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EASTERN TELEGRAPH CO.

Line to be Built from Bangor to Bar Harbor and from Bath to Rockland.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 10.—The directors of the Eastern Telegraph Company held a meeting at the Augusta House this evening and elected officers as follows:

President—Hon. Frederick Robie, Gorham. Treasurer—Fred E. Richards, Camden.

It is the intention of the company to largely extend their service in Maine. A contract has already been closed for constructing a line from Bangor to Bar Harbor. The poles will be delivered early in the spring. When the new line is completed a message can be transmitted direct from New York to Bar Harbor in a minute. A line is also to be built from Bath to Rockland and Camden, and from Augusta to Skowhegan via Waterville.

MAINE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, JAN. 10.

The liquor commissioners' report was received, showing aggregate sales in towns and cities of the State of $64,198.97, The largest sales were in Portland.

An order was passed against any change in the system of headland lights on the coast of Maine.

The reports on the investigation of the reform school were referred to a committee.

HOUSE.

A bill was introduced to suppress pigeon shooting and similar sports, providing that no person shall have or keep any live pigeons for shooting purposes for amusement or as a trial of skill. The fine is $50 or imprisonment.

A petition was presented for a law to secure formers and producers of corn, grain and fruits by a lien on goods.

A bill was presented to authorize the Cabot manufacturing company to increase its capital stock from $406,600 to $1,000,000.

A bill was presented to ascertain the number of inhabitants of the State.

A bill was presented to amend the charter of the National Bell Telephone company so as to change the capital from $500,000 to $2,200,000 and extend lines out of the State.

A petition was presented of the Eastern railroad to extend a line to Mt. Desert, with a branch from Ellsworth to Lamoine.

The Legislature will to-morrow take official notice of the death of Senator Morrill.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS.

The Jury's Verdict in the Calendar Street Fire in Providence.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10.—The jury of inquest in the Calendar street disaster returned a verdict this evening, reviewing minutely the events of the fire of November 21st and censuring Charles T. Melvin, the dyer in whose shop the fire originated, for criminal carelessness and negligence in the use of naphtha and inflating the fire by delay; and the owners and lessees of the building for the failure to provide fire-escapes and means for extinguishing fire in the upper story as well as the inspector of buildings for neglecting to direct the location of escapes as required by law. Certain fire companies were charged with gross negligence for the failure to inspect apparatus before starting to the fire and to locate hose men in an effective position, and two or three persons were commended for bravery. The jury recommended legislation exempting the chief of the fire department from other than specific duties; a charge in ladder service; more stringent legislation as to the use of naphtha; that the inspector of buildings should be under a separate department of the government; that the fire department should be supplied with ample life saving apparatus, and that permanent men should be exercised as a fire patrol and drilled frequently in their respective duties.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Proposed Unitarian Building.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Unitarian Club to-night report of the committee to which was referred the project for the erection of a new building for the headquarters of the American Unitarian Association reported in favor of immediate opening of subscription lists for that object. Report was adopted. The proposed building is to cost $100,000 exclusive of the amount necessary for a site which is estimated at $50,000, and in consideration of the large subscription understood to be forthcoming from the American Unitarian Association, the committee recommends the fee of the new building should be held in trust by that body. Subscriptions are not to be binding if the whole amount is not covered within six months.

THE PACIFIC BANK.

Legal Steps Taken to Test the Validity of Assessments.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—In the United States Court this morning a bill of complaint was filed by Jessie F. Frisbee of Newton, on behalf of himself and other holders of the increased Pacific Bank stock, against the Receiver and the Directors of the institution. The Court is asked to declare the purported increase in the capital stock to have been invalid, and to order the receiver to refund all money paid on such account.

POLITICAL.

Senator Ransom Re nominated.

RALEIGH, Jan. 10.—In a full Democratic caucus to-night General Ransom was unanimously nominated for re-election to the United States Senate.

The convention of brick layers' union at Providence yesterday voted in favor of 10 hours a day without regard to wages.

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1 A. M.

For New England,

Partly cloudy weather with occasional light snow. Winds mostly notherly, stationary or lower temperature, higher pressure.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE.

A Card Sharper Caught.

[To Associated Press.]

BANGOR, Jan. 10.—James Murray alias James Wilson has been arrested for victimizing by gambling operations and bound over to the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Arrested for Larceny.

William Blake was arrested last night in a lumber camp and to-day bound over to the February term of the Supreme Judicial Court for stealing pelts from Davis & Maxfield's slaughter house.

Fire in Orono.

A fire at Orono yesterday afternoon destroyed a house belonging to the family of the late A. R. Spencer. Nearly all the furniture was saved. No insurance on the property.

Postmaster at Camden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President sent to the Senate to-day the name of Wilfred B. Rich for postmaster at Camden.

STATE FINANCES.

Annual Report of Treasurer Holbrook.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 10.—The report of State Treasurer Holbrook for the year 1882 has been published and from it is gathered the following information relative to the State finances:

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts for the year 1882	$1,432,130.20
Cash in the treasury, Jan. 1, 1881	142,405.25
	$1,574,535.46

EXPENDITURES.

Total expenditures for the year 1882	$1,099,836.94
Cash in the treasury, Dec. 30, 1882	474,704.52
	$1,574,535.46

MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1882.

Months.	Receipts.	Expenditures.
January	$297,988.41	$164,776.36
February	175,136.98	79,554.58
March	172,479.75	140,598.66
April	59,351.66	56,152.40
May	36,635.49	61,166.93
June	117,208.50	70,520.29
July	75,761.05	46,935.72
August	64,573.52	56,630.49
September	119,435.84	59,207.12
October	77,492.74	217,9-8.24
November	77,378.33	77,776.50
December	158,687.93	68,473.65
Cash January 1, 1882	142,405.26	—
Cash Dec. 30, 1882	—	474,704.52
	$1,574,535.46	$1,574,535.46

Among the items of expenditures were the following:

Paid public debt	$ 52,000.00
interest on public debt	526,912.00
sinking fund	80,479.95
salaries	48,920.17
school fund and mill taxes, 1881	299,919.17
Normal school	20,966.54
Reform school	13,000.00
Free high schools	16,952.14
printing	16,708.06
insane State beneficiaries	40,289.30
deaf, dumb and blind	15,037.91
railroad and telegraph taxes due towns	14,727.09
military purposes	15,235.56
soldiers' pensions	18,089.90

Among the receipts were the following:

Received from State tax, 1881	$929,953.18
" " " 1882	101,673.45
" tax on railroads	110,889.17
" " insurance companies	15,600.92
" savings bank taxes	206,469.43

SINKING FUND.

The condition of the sinking fund is presented in the following statement:

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By balance of fund Jan. 1, 1882, as submitted in my last report	$1,436,367.29
receipts from taxation during the year 1882	80,479.95
receipts from State of Maine 4 per cent. bonds, due Aug. 15, 1882	25,000.00
receipts from interest on invested funds	87,261.48
	$1,629,108.72

DR.

To investment of bonds due and paid Aug. 15, 1882	$25,000.00	
paid premium on bonds purchased	29,409.87	
paid for interest accrued on bonds purchased	3,512.82	
balance of fund Dec. 30, 1882, which is invested as per schedule annexed	1,571,185.03	
		$1,629,108.72

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1883.

Cash in the treasury Jan. 1, 1883	$474,704.52
Balance due on State taxes, including 1881	49,885.89
State tax of 1882, balance	961,836.46
Tax on savings banks	200,000.00
Tax on railroads	70,900.00
Tax on telegraph companies	5,000.00
Tax on insurance companies	14,000.00
Tax on express companies	1,400.00
Insurance commissioner	1,500.00
Duty on commissions	2,000.00
Fees of Secretary of State	1,000.00
State tax of 1883	80,000.00
	$1,861,326.87

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1883.

The total estimated expenditures for 1883 are $1,708,047.71, composed in part of the following items:

Public debt	$435,000.00
Interest on public debt	330,000.00
Sinking fund	80,479.95
School fund and mill tax for 1883	335,906.17
Due on same previous to 1883	39,354.65
Normal schools	19,000.00
Free high schools	26,000.00
Salaries of public officers	55,000.00
Insane State beneficiaries	42,500.00
Deaf, dumb and blind	12,000.00
State prison	25,000.00
Military purposes	16,000.00
Soldiers' pensions	20,000.00
Pay roll of Senate	7,600.00
Pay roll of House	30,000.00
Printing	12,000.00
Printing revision of statutes	8,000.00
Due towns for railroad and telegraph tax, 1880-82	25,866.93
Interest due and uncalled for	55,062.00

The balance due on the loan for bounty to soldiers authorized by a resolve approved March 26, 1863, now amounting to $836,000, falls due March 1, 1883, and provision must be made for meeting the same at maturity.

The treasurer suggests that he be authorized to pay so much of the debt as the funds in the treasury will permit, and issue bonds to be invested in the sinking fund for the balance, payable in the years 1887 and 1888, at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent.

As a precautionary measure, the Treasurer should be authorized at any time during the year 1883, to procure on the faith of the State a temporary loan for so much as may be needed.

There has been no occasion during the past year for the treasurer to avail himself of the resolve authorizing a temporary loan.

The rate of taxation for the years 1881 and 1882 was four and a-half mills on the dollars of the new valuation, and if no extraordinary appropriations are made by the Legislature, the treasurer suggests that for the coming year the tax be reduced one-ninth, or to four mills.

RAILROAD, TELEGRAPH AND EXPRESS TAXES.

Under the date of March 30, 1882, the Governor and Council assessed the following taxes on railroads for the year 1882, and certified the same to the State Treasurer:

Grand Trunk Railway a	$12,095.56
Bangor and Piscataquis a	250.49
Boston and Maine b	18,626.62
Bucksport and Bangor a	49.50
European and North American	4,713.92
Eastern b	18,652.86
New Brunswick and Canada a	40.65
Knox and Lincoln a	620.29
Maine Central b	28,156.18
Portland Horse	958.14
Portland and Ogdensburg a	1,387.45
Portland and Rochester a	1,196.25
Rumford Falls and Buckfield a	100.15
Sandy River Valley b	34.63
Somerset b	67.20
St. Croix and Penobscot b	89.07
Orchard Beach a	9.77
New Brunswick b	20.12

a unpaid. b paid. c one-half paid.

For the year 1888, the Governor and Council made an assessment upon the following telegraph companies:

Maine a	$1,250.00
Western Union b	2,500.00
International b	1,250.00
American Union b	125.00
Atlantic and Pacific b	125.00
Montreal b	500.00
Eastern a	450.00

Tax assessed on express companies by the Governor and Council for the year 1882

American Express	Company	a	$1,125 00
Canadian	do	b	187 50
Hoyt & Co	do	b	15 00
Merchants'	do	b	71 42
Charles O. Milliken	do	b	30 00
Prince's	do	b	56 91
Sandy River	do	a	3 75
Saco, Biddeford and Boston	do	b	22 50
United States Mail and Dist.	do	b	15 00
Swett's	do	b	37 50

a paid. b unpaid.

Morris Lrwrence & Co. of Boston have accepted the position of selling agents of the Pacific Mills.

LOT M. MORRILL.

His Death at Augusta Yesterday.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE AND PUBLIC SERVICES.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 10.—Hon. Lot M. Morrill died this morning at 10 o'clock. He suffered very little last night. His last moments were without pain or struggle. The members of his family and the attending physician were present during the last moments. The dying man recognized his family, and with his last breath attempted to bid them farewell, but with the word on his lips his spirit passed into the unseen world.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Lot. M. Morrill will take place Saturday, at 11 a. m., at his late residence. The bells of the city churches were tolled this afternoon as a mark of respect to the deceased. Tomorrow his death will be announced in the Legislature. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

Lot Myrick Morrill, son of Peaslee and Nancy Morrill, was born in Belgrade, Kennebec County, in March, 1811. His parents were among the early settlers of that town, moving from South Berwick. Mrs. Morrill was married at the age of fourteen, and became the mother of fourteen children.

Their son Lot, after the usual preparatory studies, pursued during the intervals of farm work, entered Waterville College, but the limited means of his father did not permit him to complete his college course. On leaving Waterville he devoted himself to legal studies, commencing practice in Readfield.

Postmaster General Howe occupied an adjoining office, and a warm friendship sprang up between the young lawyers, which after twenty years was revived in the United States Senate, and was never interrupted. After a few years Mr. Morrill removed to Augusta, becoming a partner of Senator Bradbury, and the practice of the firm soon extended over middle and eastern Maine. He had been brought up in the Democratic party, of whose principles his father was a staunch advocate, and in 1852 was the candidate of that party for representative to the Legislature from Augusta, but was defeated by his Whig competitor. The next year however, he was renominated and elected. At the expiration of Senator Bradbury's term, in 1853, the late Mr. Justice Clifford and Mr. Morrill were put forward by the two wings of that party as candidates for the Senatorial succession. But the two branches of the Legislature could not agree, and the next year Senator Fessenden was elected by a combination of Whigs and Anson P. Morrill Democrats.

In 1855, Mr. Morrill was elected Senator from Kennebec, and was chosen President of the Senate at its organization in 1856. That was the year of Governor Wells's administration, some of whose measures Mr. Morrill did not approve; among them were the repeal of the prohibitory law and the removal of Judge Davis from the Supreme bench by address.

In this connection it may be remarked that Mr. Morrill was a life-long and temperate supporter of the prohibitory principle, both in theory and practice.

The next year, having withdrawn from the Democratic party, he was nominated and elected governor by the Republicans, serving three terms. Upon his retirement from the chief magistracy of Maine, in January, 1861, he was chosen by the Legislature to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Senator Hamlin, Vice President elect, and in 1863 he was re-elected for a full term.

In January, 1869, after eight years of Senatorial service, Senator Morrill was defeated by Ex-Vice President Hamlin in the Republican Legislative caucus by a blank vote. That contest is still fresh in the public memory: it produced a profound impression and far-reaching results.

Upon the enactment of the circuit court bill the next summer, Mr. Morrill was tendered by President Grant the appointment of Justice of the Circuit Court of the United States for the first Circuit, comprising all the New England States, except Vermont and Connecticut. While he had that appointment under consideration, the death of Senator Fessenden occurred, and in October Mr. Morrill was appointed by Governor Chamberlain to fill the vacancy, the Legislature at its next session electing him for the remainder of Senator Fessenden's term. The late Hon. George F. Shepley was appointed Circuit Judge, and the Legislature of 1871 re-elected Senator Morrill for a full term of six years. With a brief interval in 1869, Mr. Morrill's senatorial life extended from January, 1861, to July, 1876 a period of fifteen years, embracing the most critical epoch of the national history. In all the great questions of the war and reconstruction, Senator Morrill took an active part, not only in debate but in the more laborious duties of the committee room.

His courage and patriotism were of the purest type, and never faltered during the darkest hours of the rebellion. His views, although moderate and reasonable, inclined toward the radical rather than the conservative wing of the party. He supported the emancipation proclamation and the policy of President Lincoln, the constitutional amendments extirpating slavery, and securing impartial suffrage, the disability of rebel leaders, and the enfranchisement of the freedmen; the Ku Klux acts, the resumption of specie payments and the funding of the national debt. He opposed the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, the passage of the inflation bill, and the remonetization of silver.

Very soon after his entrance into the Senate, by a speech of remarkable power, he advocated and carried the expulsion of Senator Bright of Indiana, for treasonable correspondence with Jefferson Davis, a measure which at first failed to command the support of several leading Republicans, among them the late Senator Fessenden. In 1868 he was again constrained to differ with his colleague, for Senator Morrill favored the impeachment of President Johnson, who escaped conviction by a single vote. Probably the most painful act of Senator Morrill's life was the presentation of his report upon the Credit Mobilier affair, when, as chairman of the Senatorial committee, his sense of duty compelled him to recommend the expulsion of a Senator, and the censure of others of the very highest rank in his own party. As chairman of the Indian committee, his reports, speeches and votes were always on the side of humanity and justice toward the aborigines. He was the intimate and trusted friend of President Grant, who twice offered him the embassy to the court of St. James, on the second occasion strongly urging his acceptance.

Upon the withdrawal of Secretary Bristow from the cabinet in July, 1876, Senator Morrill accepted the Treasury portfolio.

It was during Secretary Morrill's administration that the refunding of the national debt at low rates of interest was inaugurated. He had entered the Treasury department with reluctance, and only at the personal solicitation of President Grant, and the labors and responsibilities of that great work wore upon the delicate health of the Secretary. In February, 1877, he was prostrated with an acute gastric attack, which nearly proved fatal, and from its effects he never fully recovered.

In March, 1877, Secretary Morrill retired with the rest of the Cabinet, and was at once appointed by President Hayes collector of the district of Portland and Falmouth, an office which he filled during the remainder of his life.

Although Secretary Morrill regarded his retirement from the Cabinet as the close of his active public service, a patriotic duty of the utmost importance awaited him. Toward the end of 1879, party dissensions of an alarming character threatened the peace of the State. Accusations of manipulation of the returns and falsification of the count were openly made against the Governor and Council, and counter-charges of fraud and corruption were as boldly retorted against their accusers. Hot-headed politicians on both sides menaced violence, and the State seemed to many wise and patriotic men of all parties to be drifting into anarchy, if not civil war.

At this crisis, when party leaders seemed to be at their wits' end, Mr. Morrill addressed to Governor Garcelon a letter so calm, courteous, dignified, reasonable, temperate and convincing, so characteristic of its author, and in such striking contrast to so many of the utterances which had preceded it, that his Excellency felt constrained to follow its counsels and invite the guidance of his special constitutional advisers, the justices of the Supreme Court, and order was evolved out of chaos. It is difficult to overestimate the indebtedness of Maine to Mr. Morrill and Major-General Chamberlain as pacificators three years ago, for it is not easy to imagine any other peaceful solution of that portentous controversy than that which was originated by the one and executed by the other.

Mr. Morrill was a well made up man. His fine natural powers had been trained and developed by a life of industry.

His voice was powerful, flexible and melodious, his manners graceful and winning, his address courtly, dignified and commanding. His judgment was sound, his counsels wise, his temper serene.

His nature was most kindly, generous, forgiving and sympathetic. No man's feelings were ever wounded by an ungracious or disparaging word uttered by Senator Morrill, either to his face or behind his back. His life-long benevolence irradiated his face and impressed all who met him.

To incorruptible integrity and blameless morals, he united rare modesty and an exalted sense of honor. Ambitious he must have been but his was an ambition unmixed with jealousy or envy, and untainted by selfishness. Few men had a keener discernment of, or a heartier loathing for the vulgar arts of the demagogue, or the subtle tricks of the adroit and slippery politician, but his contempt and disgust never vented themselves in personal denunciation. His ideal of American statesmanship was of the loftiest type, an ideal which was exemplified by an active public life of nineteen years.

Consistent, he practiced, not what he professed, for he was not a man of professions, but what he advocated. His public utterances are disfigured by no appeal to the passions or to any of the lower motives, and he scorned to advance his party's interest, or his own, by questionable or selfish means. In fact, his aversion to every form of self-seeking amounted to a fault, in the estimation of some of his friends, who felt that it interfered with his just success.

He was a highly successful lawyer, a popular Governor, an able and honored Senator, a skilful director of the national finances, a discreet Cabinet adviser. He numbered among his intimate and valued friends the late Senators Fessenden, Sumner and Reverdy Johnson, and ex-Senators Thurman and Conkling. No Senator was better beloved, more implicitly trusted, or more thoroughly respected.

His non-partisan temper and judicial fairness of mind commanded the respect and confidence of both parties, so that his services were often required in investigations of the most delicate and difficult character. So strong was the attachment of President Grant, that during Secretary Morrill's illness in February, 1877, it was the President's habit to visit him daily.

He faithfully served his State and his country, and throughout his long career no shadow ever clouded his public or private reputation.

Mr. Morrill was at Augusta a constant attendant at the Congregational church, and at the First Parish when in Portland.

He was a devout Christian believer. He married the daughter of the late Hon. William Vance, of Readfield, who, with four daughters, survives him. He was a brother of ex-Gov. Anson P. Morrill, of Augusta.

NEW YORK.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the New York Associated Press this afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Geo. Jones, of the Times; Secretary, Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune; Executive Committee, Wm. Henry Hurlburt of the World, Cyrus W. Field of the Press, and David M. Stone of the Journal of Commerce.

Railroad Commissioners.

ALBANY, Jan. 10.—The Governor has nominated to the Senate the following names as railroad commissioners: John D. Kernan of Utica, Wm. E. Rogers of Putnam county, and John O'Donnell of Lewis county.

The Legislature, in joint convention to-day, elected St. Claire McElway, editor of the Argus, as Regent of the State University.

The Self-Confessed Murderer of Cavendish and Burke.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 10.—Justice Fuller, who committed O'Donnell, the self-confessed assassin of Cavendish and Burke, says the man gave his reasons for making the confession, which he does not care to make public now. He says he has also other confirmatory evidence which he does not wish to give. He did not, he says, make the story of the confession public before because he was at at a loss what to do. He has corresponded with the British consul at New York. He has received descriptions of the men seen in the cab, some of which resembled O'Donnell, or O'Reilly as he called himself, in some respects, but not in others. He had no means of determining the truth or falsity of the statements made by O'Donnell. He thought he should not be let go under the circumstances. He said he should send a copy of the confession to the British consul at once.

Dartmouth Alumni.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of Dartmouth Alumni was held this evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Daniel G. Rollins, '60; Vice Presidents, Prof. John Ordronaux, L. C. D., '50, J. Wyman Jones, '41, and J. W. Barlow, M. D., '40; Secretary, Charles R. Miller, '72; Corresponding Secretary, Charles H. Beckett, '81. The annual dinner succeeded the meeting.

Dead at 112 Years.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Caroline Townsend, a colored woman who has lived in this town all her life, died yesterday at the remarkable age of 112. She retained full possession of her mental faculty to the end.

BANK FAILURES.

Another President Who Went Wrong.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—Great excitement was caused here to-day by the announcement that the City Bank had suspended payment and closed its doors. No cause for the suspension is ascertained, although it is reported to be due to mismanagement on the part of President G. S. Boyce, who is also Secretary of the Fifth Ward Savings Bank. Mr. Boyce is seriously ill at his residence. An excited throng of depositors gathered at the bank building, but they were unable to obtain any satisfaction. The deficit will not be very large.

The bank was a comparatively small concern, the capital stock being $100,000.

The Fifth Ward Savings Bank has closed its doors, in consequence of the suspension of the City Bank. President Traphagen is almost certain that the City Bank is completely wrecked, and fears his own may be involved. President Boyce of the City Bank controlled the finances of both banks. The doors of both are besieged by anxious depositors.

[LATER.]

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 10.—The City Bank is totally wrecked, and it is doubtful whether anything is left for depositors. It has been ascertained beyond a question that Boyce, the president, Shaw, his son-in-law, and John N. Beach, book-keeper, conspired to rob the bank, and that they stole from the bank securities and cash amounting to at least $49,500. Beach is a young man of fast habits residing at Orange, N. J.

The Capture of Col. Polk.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 10.—Col. Polk was captured by United States Marshal Sheehy at Webb Station, 30 miles from Laredo. He offered Sheehy $8000 to release him. A detective named Cameron was with Polk endeavoring to safely get him out of the country and he was also arrested. Polk's nephew and servant, with a large amount of money, are reported to have escaped into Mexico.

A Western Blizzard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A blizzard has been raging in southern Minnesota. Trains are stopped by snow-drifts and shoveling is going forward actively. The blizzard came unexpectedly, finding thousands of people unprepared, and will probably do great damage.

A Crooked Ticket Dealer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—C. G. Lincoln, ticket broker, has been arrested by the Wabash managers here for crooked dealings in tickets.

Small Pox in Kentucky.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Despatches from Shiloh, Ky., state that small pox is raging there and business is suspended. Whole families are stricken and citizens fleeing. Several physicians have died.

L. D. Lamson, postmaster at North Hinsdale, Vt., has been appointed special agent of the post office department

AUGUSTA.

General Satisfaction with the Make-up of Committees.

The Prohibitory Amendment Coming up To-day.

WHERE THE STATE'S LIQUORS ARE SOLD.

Appointments by Governor Robie

[Special despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 10.

The wheels of legislation are beginning to revolve. Now that the committees have been announced the work of the session will begin in downright earnest. It is a difficult matter for the presiding officers of the two branches to make up their committees so that every one will be satisfied. The task was an especially delicate one this year on account of the unusually large number of men of ability and reputation in both the House and Senate. In the lower branch there were twenty lawyers, from which to select the fourteen members of the judiciary and legal affairs committees to which the House is entitled. But on the whole the composition of the committees gave general satisfaction. The judiciary, which is regarded as the most important committee of the Legislature, is remarkably strong. The chairman, Senator Lebroke of Piscataquis, is widely known, not only for his solid legal attainments but for his brilliancy and ability. Hon. Charles McLaughlin of Portland, who occupies the second place on the committee, will add greatly to its strength. Although not a lawyer by profession he has a practical knowledge and excellent understanding of legal principles, and his wide acquaintance with men and affairs will make him a valuable acquisition.

In the House the committee contains such well known lawyers as Judge Hall of Rockland, Llewellyn Powers of Houlton, Clarence Hale of Portland and Herbert M. Heath of Augusta.

Senator Stubbs of Franklin, chairman of the committee on legal affairs, has an extensive practice as a lawyer, and is a shrewd and able man of business. Gen. Mattocks of Portland chairman on the part of the House, is too well known to the readers of the PRESS to need any words of commendation from us. Senator Young of Cumberland, chairman of the finance committee, is emphatically the right man in the right place. As treasurer of Bowdoin College he has exhibited his great practical skill as a financier. and as the head of this important committee will render effective service to the State. Hon. George E. Weeks of Augusta, chairman of the committee on railroads is a successful business man and has had considerable legislative experience. The make up of the other committees is excellent, and the interests of the public will be carefully considered by them in their deliberations.

THE PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

The present is emphatically a business session of the Legislatbre. In a State the size of Maine a mass of matters demanding legislation must necessarily accumulate in two years. Many of the acts asked forwill be of a local and special nature, while others will affect the whole State. To-morrow the House will consider the resolutions submitted by Mr. Eaton of Camden, providing for an amendment to the constitution forever prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and to prohibit their sale except for medicinal and mechanical purposes and the arts. There will undoubtedly be considerable discussion over the proposed amendment, but an amendment to the constitution in some form will probably pass both houses by the necessary two-thirds vote and be submitted to the people at the gubernatorial election in 1884. At an early day the attention of the Legisture will be called to the alarming number of divorces granted in Maine, and a change in the law will be asked for, making it more difficult for the marital bonds to be sundered.

BANGOR AND PISCATAQUIS EXTENSION.

One of the important matters to come before the Legislature is a bill in the interests of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad. It is proposed to extend this road from Blanchard to Moosehead Lake, a distance of fourteen miles, at a cost of about $260,000 which sum will have to be raised by an issue of new bonds. The city of Bangor now holds first-mortgage bonds of the road to the amount of $925,000. In order that the new issue may be disposed of to advantage authority will be asked of the Legislature to make the new bonds first-mortgage bonds, the city of Bangor coming in second. This is a novel proposition, and will be likely to bring out considerable debate. Senator McLaughlin of Portland today introduced an order pretesting against any change in the system of headland lights on the coast of Maine. It was referred to the committee on commerce. A memorial to Congress will probably be adopted.

TOWN LINES.

The historic fight over the division of Rockland will not be renewed this year; but the question will come up of annexing a portion of the town of Winslow to Waterville. Within a few years Waterville has grown very rapidly owing to new manufacturing enterprises being established, and the time cannot be far distant when another cotton mill will be erected on the Winslow side of the dam. It certainly would be very advantagious to Waterville if that section of Winslow lying across the river from the business portion of the town should be annexed.

PAY OF LEGISLATORS.

The prospects that the present session is to be long is attracting attention to the inadequacy of the compensation which Maine allows her lawmakers. In comparison with the more generous salaries allowed by other States, $150 for the session seems ridiculously small. Of course to many members of the Legislature the salary is no object; but probably many members make a decided pecuniary sacrifice when they come to Augusta. Board here in the winter ranges from $6 to $40 a week. It would not be extravagant to double the stipend now received. The sixty-first legislature cannot increase the salaries of its members, but it can if it chooses vote that future members shall receive something like adequate pay for their services.

MESSENGER OF THE COUNCIL.

Maj. C. J. House of Monson was today appointed messenger to the Governor and Council. Two year ago Maj. House was ousted from this position by Governor Plaisted who wanted the place for his son. But the whirligig of of time brings its revenges, and now Major House is in and Plaisted is out.

SENATOR MORRILL'S DEATH.

The announcement of the death of Hon. Lot M. Morrill was unofficially received at the State House to-day, soon after the sad event occurred. In view of the eminent ser-vices of the deceased both the House and Senate will probably adjourn as a token of respect on the day of the funeral.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSIONER.

The report of the State Liquor Commissioner has been transmitted to the Senate. In 1882 the sales of liquors at the various authorized agencies in the State amounted to $58,817.42 The amount of liquor in the principal cities and towns in the States where agencies are established was as follows.

Auburn	$2,398.80
Bangor	8,036.10
Bath	2,730.83
Brunswick	1,574.86
Bethel	3,044.94
Farmington	1,462.26
Gardiner	1,1-9.40
Hallowell	1,101.68
Hartland	1,294.27
Lewiston	3,834.05
Machias	2,962.16
Portland	19,504.86
Rockland	2,005.14
Waterville	1,638.77

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Mr. Rogers of Bath today introduced in the House an order providing that the committee on education shall examine the reports of the State Superintendent of Schools and report to the House the yearly amount of money raised by the various cities, towos and plantations for school purposes; the amount received by them in aid of same from the State and all other sources, giving the yearly expenditures and showing the yearly deficit or surplus of each year from the amounts so provided, commencing in 1873 and ending in 1881.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

By invitation of the committee on revision of the statutes Hon. C. W. Goddard of Portland appeared before them this afternoon. The session of the committee was informal and Judge Goddard devoted two hours to answering questions and explaining his method of procedure in the revision. He gave his ideas as to what is required in the future to perfect the work. The committee gained much valuable information by the interview which will aid them in the performance of their work.

COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council was organized this morning and the several committees appointed. The following are the chairmen: Warrants, Hatch; Accounts, Locke; State Prison, Cornish; Election Returns, Swasey; Taxation and expenditures, A. F. Crockett; Public Lands and Buildings, A. F. Crockett; State Beneficiaries and Pensions, Fessenden; Reform School, Bolster; Insane Hospital, Bolster; Public Instruction, Locke; Military Affairs, Swasey; Indian Affairs, Hatch; Library, Fessenden; Pay Roll, Cornish.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

The Governor has made the following appointments: Albert F. Richardson of Bridgton trustee of the Normal school, to fill a vacancy; John G. Richardson of Bath, trustee of the Bath Orphan Asylum; Gordon M. Hicks, Judge of the police court of Rockland.

Severe cold weather prevails at the capital, and the members spend their leisure hours around the glowing grates in the hotels or at their boarding houses, and seek consolation in cigars and anecdote. W.

XLVII CONGRESS--2d Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.

Mr. Frye introduced a joint resolution to provide for the termination of article 18 to 25 inclusive, and article 30 (the fisheries articles) of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, concluded at Washington May 8th, 1871, and moved its reference to the committee on foreign relations. He said he was very anxious the committee should act promptly in the matter. These articles of the treaty ought not be allowed to continue in force another day if it could be avoided, because the fishing privileges which we gave to the Canadians were very valuable, while those which they gave us were worthless. Mr. Frye said the Canadians were permitted to export their fish to the United States free of duty during the whole period of the treaty, and during 1881 the amount of duties remitted under this provision, in the collection districts of Boston and Gloucester alone was over $300,000, so we paid the Canadians a bonus of $5,500,000 for the privilege of taking 479 barrels of mackerel a year, and then paid them $300,000 more a year by duties remitted in only two collection districts. Mr. Frye discussed the provisions in the treaty for the termination of it, and said he doubted whether we could even give the notice until the expiration of the full term of ten years from the time these articles went into operation, which would be in July next.

After debate, Mr. Frye said he would introduce later a more definite resolution on this subject. Meantime the one introduced this morning was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

At the close of the morning hour, on Mr. Morrill's motion, the Senate took up the tariff bill and Mr. Morrill addressed the Senate in explanation of the bill. The proposed reductions amounting to $79,000,000 were as great, in his judgment, as prudence would permit and might be found greater than future experience would

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 11.

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We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

The Milwaukee Fire-Trap.

The owners or lessees of the Milwaukee fire-trap called the Newhall House ought to be indicted for murder and speedily put upon trial. The risk of fire in the old tavern was confessedly so great that the insurance men whose sole business it is to take such risks, refused to write policies. The building has been a menace to life and property in Milwaukee for years.

There are in the land many buildings as unsafe as the Newhall House, hotels, theatres, factories. These fire-traps will be maintained, rented and occupied as long as the men who profit by them are permitted to go unwhipped of justice. But jail a few of these fellows who jeopard other's lives for gain, and the fire-traps will soon cease to be. They will exist as long as they are profitable, and no penalty imposed for maintaining them. It is high time that an example be made. It would be well to begin in Milwaukee, and send to the Wisconsin penitentiary those responsible for the death of a hundred people yesterday morning.

DR. MCCOSH, the President of Princeton College, has come to the conclusion that the subject of athletic sports absorbs altogether too much of the thoughts of the students of that institution and says that the matter demands immediate attention. Doubtless those in charge of other colleges will indorse his sentiments. He remarks: "When one walks across the campus the conversation he overhears bears no relation to the science and knowledge which we come here to pursue, but it is this game and that game-this record and that record. The college papers, too, which are primarily literary organs, are devoted to gymnastics and athletics." The Doctor is a little nervous and sensitive about the outside remarks that are made. "The press of the country and the public at large are getting tired of it and make a mockery of it." It will evidently be the effort hereafter on the part of the authorities at Princeton to secure the happy medium, and in it they certainly will have the sympathies of people in general.

IN Rockwood, Tenn., Mr. Stith saved Colonel Duncan from drowning last week and the grateful colonel gave his preserver 1,000 acres of mountain land by way of compensation. In the evening, Mr. Stith asked Colonel Duncan to take back 500 acres of the land, and give him a drink of cider brandy instead. This was done and the colonel, who considered the transaction closed, was surprised the next morning by a call from Mr. Stith who wished to return the other 500 acres for another glass of liquor. This transfer was also made; but whoever has had occasion to become acquainted with the character of the real estate involved, will agree that Colonel Duncan has lost two glasses of grog by the operation.

IT is truly remarkable how cleverly theatrical managers, agents and performers contrive to carry about with them in satchels and bags diamonds, jewelry, bonds, greenbacks and bank checks of enormous value, apparently for no other purpose than to leave them unguarded upon chairs, hotel tables and railway car seats to be quietly carried off by well dressed thieves. The confiding innocence of these parties beats that of the heathen Chinee.

THE arrest of State Treasurer Polk, of Tennessee, does not appear to disturb that remarkable person's equanimity. He says he does not object to going back. Why should he? He is only one of a gang who seem to have played against the State Treasury and won. It is quite likely that the disappearance of Mr. Polk relieved the anxieties of several persons who on his return may have business in Mexico also.

MISSOURI has, next to Indiana, the largest amount of permanent funds devoted to school purposes in the Union. They aggregate $9,471,696, not including the annual apportionment of State revenue. The State has a school population of 741,632, and of this number 488,000 are enrolled in the public schools. There are 8,822 schools in operation, conducted by 10,607 teachers, and last year $3,468,733 were expended upon these schools.

THE Columbus, Georgia, Enquirer declares that Aleck Stephens's wholesale pardoning of criminals will make the laws of Georgia a mockery and her courts a farce. In 8 weeks he pardoned 49 tenants of the prisons, the batch comprising wretches guilty of the most infamous crimes upon women, while murderers, thieves, burglars, forgers, house-burners, horse-thieves and foot-pads filled the list.

THE St. James' Gazette says that there is hardly a country where, as a rule, coffee is worse than it is in England, even when every care is taken to have the pure article, and sets as the chief cause of the failure the fixed idea in the mind of the British plain cook that water once boiled is equivalent, for all practical purposes, to boiling water.

ONE of the signs of the Irish times is a telegram received by a Dublin editor from a reporter a few weeks ago, reading "Please keep column open for dastardly outrage to be committed at 11 o'clock to-night," and which the editor has framed and hung in his office.

A FIGHT among dentists at a clinic in New York resulted in the loss of two front teeth to one of the parties. The amende honorable most natural would be to restore the teeth, but the sufferer talks of going to law about it.

CUSTER County, Montana, is the largest county in the United States. Its area is 36,000 square miles. It is larger than the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Delaware and Rhode Island, all combined.

THE Charleston, S. C., News calls the Demosthenesian Voorhees a blatherskite, an unmitigated demagogue, and the bane of the Democratic party. Call you that backing one's friend.

PROFESSOR Sumner, of Yale, declares that "the worth of the Pendleton bill will depend entirely upon how it is enforced." Isn't this true of all law?

GREEN corn, cucumbers, watermelons and other elements of internal dissension have appeared in the Florida markets.

Mrs. Tewfik.

The wife of the Khedive is a remarkable woman, both by descent and for her personal qualities. Her mother was the daughter of a Turkish sultan; her father, the son of an Egyptian khedive and a descendant of Mohammed Ali, the founder of the present dynasty. Tewfik Pasha, who married her 10 years ago, when she was only 20, has never given her any rival in his affection or in his household. They have four children, two sons and two daughters, who are educated by English governesses in English ways. The princess looks more like a European than our idea of an Egyptian lady. She has brown hair, a dazzling complexion, great dark eyes, and a queenly carriage. She dresses in the latest Parisian fashion, and does not, like most Oriental ladies, constantly smoke and eat confections. She speaks the French language fluently, and uses that language when she receives foreign visitors. Such visitors she greets with a slight inclination of the head, and gives them her hand to kiss. Her own countrywomen kneel before her and kiss the hem of her garment till she gives them a sign to rise. She has established a much stricter etiquette than prevailed at the court of Ismail Pasha. Her husband has the greatest confidence in her judgment, and does nothing important without her approval. Her powers must have been severely taxed during the late events; but at any rate she never lost her courage. Her sharing all the perils of the khedive and refusing the shelter offered her on board the English ships has endeared her to the Egyptians.

Variations in Words.

[Gilbert M. Tucker in North American Review.

It will hardly be denied in any quarter that the speech of the United States is quite unlike that of Great Britain in the important particular that here we have no dialects. Trifling variations in pronunciation and in the use of a few particular words certainly exist. The Yankee "expects" or "calculates," while the Virginian "reckons;" the illiterate Northerner "claims," the Southerner of a similar class, by a curious reversal of the blunder, "allows," what better educated people merely assert. The pails and pans of the world become "buckets" when taken to Kentucky. It is evening in Richmond while afternoon lingers a hundred miles due north at Washington. Vessels go into "docks" on their arrival at Philadelphia, but into "slips" at Mobile; they are tied up to "wharves" at Boston, but to "piers" at Chicago. Distances are measured by "squares" in Baltimore, by "blocks" in Providence. The "shilling" of New York is the "levy" of Pennsylvania, the "bit" of San Francisco, the "ninepence" of old New England, and the "escalou" of New Orleans. But take all these variations together, with such others as more careful examination might reveal, and how far short they fall of representing anything like the real dialectic differences of speech that obtain, and always have obtained, not only between the three kingdoms, but even between contiguous sections of England itself! It ought to be remembered also, that the ordinary language of the United States includes not greatly more of what may be called caste variations than of those that are attributable to differences of locality. The speech of the lower orders of our people, whether examined in regard to its vocabulary, its construction, or its pronunciation, differs from what all admit to be standard correctness by a much smaller degree than is the case in England. A comparison of slang dictionaries will reveal a far longer list of unauthorized words as current among British "cadgers," than among their congeners in the United States. Grammatical rules are violated badly enough by the ignorant of our own cities every day, no doubt; but how often, after all, will you hear from the intelligent and respectable working people of American descent quite such a colecism as this "I were" and "he were" that one frequently notices in the mouths of lower middle-class Britons, accustomed all their lives to conversation with speakers of the purest English? And as for the pronunciation, we have our faults, of course, in abundance, and ought to amend them with all diligence; but where, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, will you discover any such utter disability of hearing or discernment as can permit men to drop or multiply h's or transpose their w's and v's.

Slightly Previous.

Mrs. Langtry says "The newspaper men of America are the handsomest, brightest and most courteous gentlemen I ever met." This was said early in the campaign and there is reason to believe that Mrs. L. will change her opinion. She had then only seen a few New York reporters who wear good clothes and chew champagne lunches, and had not got down to the real genuine American newspaper man out in the back room with his coat off, his hands and face frescoed, in ink, and swearing in fourteen languages because the "blasted old press won't work." That's where a judge of the matters wants to be, if he or she desires to form a correct opinion. It is also not a bad time to arrive at conclusions after the editor has been interviewed by an infuriated victim of his "scathing pen," or the man has come around to collect his paper bill, or a delinquent subscriber has ordered his paper stopped, or a new beginner has sent in a poem, or something of that sort. There is life and variety about an editor then, and his intelligence and courteous manners break out all over his gallant form worse than a case of confluent smallpox. Mrs. Langtry is too previous, she is too taffyonic, she is too fresh, in other words, and she wants to put weights on her fore feet to keep her from breaking. A New York reporter is a bloated bondholder kind of a newspaper man, who doesn't do anything but look pretty and draw his salary, and Mrs. Langtry will find out after a while that while an editor is all she says he is, he is so engrossed in his multifarious duties that he is not scattering his charms around promiscuously for any woman to pick up, who wants them. He is a gentleman, he is bright, he is courteous and he is intelligent, and if he were not, he couldn't ask two dollars a year in advance for his paper, with liberal reductions to clubs, but Mrs. Langtry doesn't want to be going around giving him that kind of taffy until she knows whether he is married or not. Editors can stand some things, but they don't like to be jumped on with both feet unless due notification is served.

Reckless Russian Courage.

[All the Year Round.]

I should rather incline to think that mere courage is more general among Russians than among any other people nowadays. I mean the unreasonable, irresponsible readiness of a dog to risk life and liberty upon provocation. Not more volunteers rush out when a desperate enterprise is mooted than from our ranks; more than all is a mathematical absurdity. But the Englishman stakes his life in another, a grander spirit. He feels and reckons with the peril. Before meeting it, so far as I have seen examples, he is quiet, thoughtful, contemplating the worst and making his arrangements. A Russian scorns all that, does not even think of it. After assuring himself, rather roughly, that the needful dispositions have been made, he becomes the lightest-hearted of the company, to which he hastens. I do not say affects to become, for it may well be that deadly danger stirs him to mirth, as it stirs another man, equally brave, to self-commune. I cannot forget an instance on Radisove hill the morning of the great attack. An infantry regiment stood at ease in the rain, waiting the order to descend into that valley blind with smoke, echoing with thud of guns and angry crackle of musketry. The colonel and a staff captain approached and asked us to accept charge of letters for their wives, to be forwarded in case of accident. Then they stood chatting of London and Paris, with the warmth of men whose hearts were there, though the battle raged closer, and a ball now and then musically spun above our heads. They asked the precise story of a scandal half forgotten now, and their shrewd comments told they were attending closely, when an aide came galloping through the mist. Three minutes afterward the doomed regiment filed away down the valley of death.

Philosophers and Yankees.

[Manchester Examiner.]

We must tread lightly on the coat-tails of a philosopher, and not irritate him, but in Herbert Spencer's homily to the Americans there seems to us to peep out now and then just the least *soupçon* of scrapings for talk's paddings. Some one had apparently told Mr. Spencer beforehand that the people of the United States were mostly money-grabbers, almighty dollarists (the dollar being a more instrument than an almighty half-crown,) and Herbert Spencer has fitted on this preconception to many heads in New York and Boston, and after the manner of philosophers loosely roaming about the world, plumed himself upon his perspicacity. Some comical spoon meat for the nutriment of Mr. Spencer's theory of the wild whirl of the Americans to their graves appear to have been administered to that philozophy by a Niagara hotel-keeper, who, probably a Yankee himself, and seeing how the English philosopher's cat was jumping, informed the latter that the Americans only stopped one day at the Falls, whereas the good English lost themselves in contemplation of the mighty cataract, and ran up larger bills for the landlord, and drank in much inspiration and rye whiskey, and abode many days. Evidence of this kind Mr. Spencer may get supplied with, on easy terms, no doubt, all through the States, if he cares about having it to distribute in his after-dinner speeches. As to the physical characteristics of the male population of New York and Boston, we saw nothing much to distinguish them from the same class in Manchester or Liverpool. Indeed, barring their Yankee accent and talking rhythm, we should have scarcely known that we were out of England.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Report—Merchants National Bank.
Honey and Almond Cream—A. S. Hinds.
Bonanza—Owen, Moore & Co.

Supreme Judicial Court.

VIRGIN, J., PRESIDING.

WEDNESDAY.—The traverse jury was empanelled as follows:

Caleb G. Carver, foreman, Gorham; William S Banks, Portland; Edwin F. Bowker, Brunswick; Frank B. Blanchard, Falmouth. Joseph A. Bennett, Bridgton Clarance L. Bucknam, Yarmouth; Richard Cook, Casco. James M. Durgin, Freeport; Joseph H. Hill, Windham; Joseph H. Hamilton, No. Yarmouth; Scott Jones, Scarborough.

The second traverse jury is as follows:

Reuben C. Smart, foreman, Cape Elizabeth: John J. Knowlton, Westbrook; Plantville P. Larrabee, Sebago; Leonard Quinby, Westbrook: Sumner C. Rand, Portland; John Roberts, Gorham. Edward B. Robinson, Deering. Edward O. Russell, Cumberland; George S. Staples, Portland: Josiah Sterling, Cape Elizabeth; William Thompson, Brunswick; Walter S. Totman, Harpswell.

Supernumeraries—George W. Toothaker, Pownal; John C. Wright, Naples; Sumner Winslow, Deering; Charles Walker, Portland; Albert M. Wentworth, Portland.

Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

WEDNESDAY.—John Griffin, indicted for the robbery of Emma J. Hutchins, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty

Michael Scannon, indicted for the larceny of a satchel and a hair wreath, retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty.

The following additional indictments were made public the parties arraigned and pleaded not guilty; Thomas Hart, liquor nuisance James M Cobb, gambling house nuisance; James Welch, liquor nuisance

State v Thomas Brogan. Appeal from the Municipal Court upon a complaint for search and seizure. Verdict guilty.

Waterhouse, Asst. Co. Att'y.
D. A. Meaher for deft.

Brief Jottings.

A tough day yesterday and hard night last night.

At a meeting of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening it was voted to extend a call to the Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., of Fall River, Mass., to become pastor of the church. It is understood that he will accept.

If the French spoliation claims bill passes the House two ladies in Dover, New Hampshire, will come in for large slices—one for $80,000 and the other for $320,000. They are respectively the granddaughter and great-granddaughter of Capt. Nathan Lunt, who died in Portland, in 1823.

Coroner Gould held an inquest in the case of Michael Franklin yesterday, and a verdict was rendered that Franklin lost his life by his own carelessness and the Grand Trunk Company was not responsible.

The flags on the Custom House and foreign consulates were at half mast yesterday on account of the death of Collector Morrill.

District Deputy Gibson installed the officers of Oriental Lodge, K. of P., South Windham, Monday night.

Mrs. John Karrigan, who lives on Briggs street, fell on the icy sidewalk Tuesday morning, and broke her arm.

There will be a large party present at the ball given by the Hair Dressers' Union at City Hall Monday evening. Chandler will furnish the music.

The Telephone Exchange has 2688 subscribers, or 725 in Portland; a net gain of 444, in all for the year.

The youths' gospel temperance meeting will be held at the Mission this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. All are invited.

The Portland Electric Light Company, since moving into their new and commodious quarters, have met with a series of mishaps on their new engine. They now hope that all the bearings have become settled and anticipate no further annoyance.

Brown, the burglar, was bound over in $800, by the Municipal Court, yesterday.

The Maine Board of Agriculture "Institute" will be held at Banquet Hall, Cornish, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 24th and 25th.

The Polynesian had not arrived last evening. She is probably outside awaiting a change in the weather in order to run in.

The Manitoban, it was announced last evening, would not sail until to-day for Glasgow.

Charles Harford of Belfast, who was taken from the Reform School and sentenced to Portland jail for arson, for trying to set the school on fire, died at the jail yesterday from congestion of the brain after a week's illness.

Officer Burnham arrested a man named Merrill last night on suspicion of larceny of a kit of carpenter's tools from a house on Danforth street some time ago.

The trains on the railroads were delayed from 20 minutes to 45 minutes yesterday owing to the effects of the cold weather on the rails. It is understood that the manager of the St. Croix and Maine Railway has been requested by the directors in London to have a thorough inspection of the company's track, buildings and plant, etc., and to send the report at once to England, so that immediate provision can be made for putting the road in first class order. It is proposed to lay steel on the sixty miles now laid with iron, and generally to add such improvements as the increasing traffic of the road requires.

Ramblings in Rome.

It was not a balmy night, the breeze laden with the perfume of of orange flowers, which greeted the pedestrian last evening, but after he was comfortably seated in City Hall, well warmed, and gazing on Mr. Ragan's illustrations of the "Eternal City" he forgot the piercing wind and snow-covered streets without.

Mr. Ragan's lecture was a vast improvement over its predecessors, both in illustration and from a historical point of view. All the great buildings with their traditions were laid before the spectator. There was the ancient and modern city, the treasures of association and art. The forum, the Arches of Titus and Constantine, the Tiber, Pincian Hill, Castle of St. Angelo, St. Peter's, the Vatican, the Farnese Palace, St. John Lateran, the great Basilica of St. Paul's, the Appian Way, the Spanish Staircase, and the Fountain of Trevi, were all beautifully pictured forth and drew loud applause from the large audience.

Boating.

Spellman of Halifax has written Hanlan that he will match Wallace Ross and mate against Hanlan and Lee for a double scull race for $2,000 a side, the race to be rowed at Halifax. Hanlan says he is willing to make the race if it does not interfere with his other engagements already pending, but he will not go to Halifax to row, preferring some point between the Provinces and Toronto, and he considers Lachine a suitable place. Hanlan says if the match is made to be rowed on neutral water- he will stake $2,000 or $5,000 on the result. It is probable that Hamm or Conley will be Ross's partner.

Hinds's Cream.

Hinds's Honey and Almond Cream is one of the best things in the market for chapped hands, face, lips, etc, This is no untried remedy but thousands in Portland can testify to its excellence. If any of our readers doubt this statement, let them make a trial of the compound and they will say we are right. Hinds also gets up a toothache remedy that is fitly called the "essence of happiness."

Owen, Moore & Co.

will commence to-day their daily sale on specialties. They say that account of stock has been taken and shows very profitable results for the past year; and now in order to reduce stock they are willing to lose a little money.

THE MARY J. FINN.

Some Anxiety Felt in Regard to Her.

A despatch was sent to Portsmouth N. H., yesterday, by Moore & Wright of this city inquiring if the tug Mary J. Finn, and two scows, which put into that port Thursday were still there. The Finn left that port Tuesday morning for Portland.

Mr. Wright told a reporter of the PRESS last night that Col. Moore went to Portsmouth Monday, saw Capt. Deane, of the Finn, and told him to leave Portsmouth for Portland Tuesday morning, but, if, after reaching the mouth of the harbor, the weather was not favorable, to return and telegraph him at this city The tug Confidence, which left Portsmouth at 8 o'clock—or an hour after the Finn started—Tuesday morning, with a bark in tow, arrived here all right the same afternoon at 5 o'clock, but saw nothing of the Finn on the way. The orders are very strict which the masters of the Moore & Wright tugs receive, in reference to telegraphing, and this is the first time the orders have been disobeyed. It is therefore a reason for making the firm feel anxious especially as Capt. Deane is a very careful, conscientious captain. It is possible the tug may have gone into Cape Porpoise, where there would be, it is said, no facilities for reporting her arrival. At any other port there is an opportunity to telegraph.

The Mary J. Finn is a stout, serviceable vessel, the size of the Belknap, built in Philadelphia five years ago, and thoroughly rebuilt last year. She is valued at $16,000 and has a marine insurance, at New York, of $10,000 The two scows are valued at $5,000 each and are insured.

The officers and crew of the Finn are the following:

Captain—Byron Deane, Portland.
Mate—Capt. John Fisher, do.
Engineer—Frank Davis, do.
Steward—Reuben Sutton, Boston.
Firemen—Charles Clancy, Portland, George Morey, Lubec:

Captain Fisher commanded the steamer Express last summer.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

DREAMS.

The Buffalo Express says: "Willie Edouin's 'Sparks' presented the extravaganza 'Dreams, or Fun in a Photograph Gallery,' not entirely new here, but remodeled, trimmed down and thereby greatly improved. Fun in the photograph gallery there was indeed, genuine, rapid, uproarious. Mr. Edouin was the photographer. He is a comedian of peculiar ability, and with Miss Atherton, long a popular favorite, as the principal of the other sex, carried out a performance as pleasing as it was odd. Several others are in the cast—all good people. The laughter provoked was almost incessant; so was the applause, and encores of special features frequent." To-night the company will appear in Portland Theatre.

ADA DYAS.

Miss Ada Dyas, who will appear at Portland Theatre, Saturday night, as Hester Grazebrook in Tom Taylor's "Unequal Match," should draw a house only measurable by the capacity of the auditorium. Rose Eytinge, Rose Wood, Clara Morris, Rose Coghlan, Agnes Booth, are all well known contemporaries of Miss Dyas on the metropolitan stage, with all of whom she ranks. She is not only a fine actress but a handsome, stylish woman, and will be well supported on this occasion by Mr. Barton Hill and a select company.

LAMBE'S BENEFIT.

Tonight, Mr. George Lambe, stage manager of the Lyceum, should have a large house at his benefit. The beneficiary will be supported by the Lyceum company, the Portland Minstrels, the Pullman Serenaders, and a host of other volunteer talent. Saturday night Den Conway will take a benefit, and on Monday the theatre will reopen with Jones and Blanchard, the rifle team, and Harry La Rose, the wonderful gymnast.

NOTES.

We have received from St. Louis the neat "Happy New Year's" card of the N. Y. Madison Square Theatre staff. We wish them many happy returns.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 17th and 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, and Friday and Saturday, Jan. 19th and 20th, Den Thompson

Wedding Bells.

There were a number of weddings in this city yesterday. The weather was not very auspicious, but the happy couples cared little for that.

Mr. Charles O'Brion and Miss Carrie F. Rand were married at the residence of the bride's father, John F. Rand, corner of New High and Cumberland streets, by Rev. Henry Blanchard of the First Universalist church. The bride was attired in an elegant Ottoman silk, trimmed with point lace, and the groom wore the customary evening dress. There were a large number of friends present from New York and Boston, and the presents were superb and very numerous. There was an elegant wedding breakfast, and the pair left for New York, Baltimore and Washington on the afternoon train.

At St. Luke's yesterday the cathedral doors were thrown open for the wedding of Daniel F. Emery, Jr., and Miss Stanwood, daughter of Edwin L. Stanwood, of E. L. Stanwood & Co. There was a large party present. Bishop Neeley officiated.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at Mr. Thomas Russell's on North street. Mr. William Hayden Tucker—with Phinney & Jackson—was united in marriage to Miss Alice A. Russell by Rev. W. B. Hayden. There was a number of valuable gifts, and the couple left by the afternoon train on their wedding tour.

Mr. Woodman, of the firm of Emery & Woodman, and Miss Weston, the artist, were married yesterday at the Universalist church, Stevens' Plains, by Rev. Dr. Weston, the bride's father, principal of Westbrook Seminary. A number of friends were present and wished the pair all happiness.

Personal.

On Tuesday evening a very genial family party gathered at the residence of Grenville M. Stevens, Deering, to celebrate the birthday of his only daughter, Fanny Revere. The occasion was much enjoyed by all, and many good wishes for happy birthdays in the future were extended to her, in honor of whom the guests were assembled.

Dr. H. M. Harlow, superintendent of the Insane Hospital, is seriously sick with erysipelas.

Rev. B. B. Merrill, of the First Congregational Society, Searsport, is to leave his pastorate on account of ill health.

Captain John Rankin, who died in Wells, January 8, was born in Wells in 1802. Following the sea for a period of almost sixty years, the earlier part in the West India trade, and for many years in coasting, he was well and favorably known. He was a man of sterling character, unassuming but faithful to every trust.

George Hilton, who has been postmaster at South Parsonsfield for 52 consecutive years, has resigned that office. He is 83 years of age. His son succeeds him.

Ex-Councilman James E. Sturgis is in the city on a visit. Mr. Sturgis is looking remarkably well.

A Curious Assault.

A Frenchman named Willed, of Biddeford, last Saturday night, received pay from the employes of the mills, who were his debtors. After closing the store he left for home with about $800 in his possession. He asserts that on the way home he was assaulted by two men who had smeared a paper with molasses and plastered it on his face so his cries could not be heard. They then took his money and cleared out. Mr. Willed was owing several people, including Williams & Pulsifer of this city $400, so that the loss of this money with which he intended paying bills, was a serious matter to him. The use of molasses for robbery is the first case of the kind we ever heard of.

Cape Elizabeth.

The information furnished the Advertiser last evening in regard to Pond Cove, Cape Elizabeth, as far as the Safford property is concerned, was incorrect. It is true that a number of lots have been sold to parties who have erected cottages, or will do so next spring. But only a small portion of the shore property has been sold; there are a number of excellent lots still in the market. That the Cape Elizabeth shore will be eventually lined with summer villas is as sure as that the sun will continue to shine.

The Storm.

During Tuesday night the wind increased to a gale, accompanied by snow. The mercury stood a little above zero. At sunrise it marked 2° above, and at noon in the glass-covered thermometer on Exchange street—10° above, but in the unprotected thermometer on Cumberland street, near Chestnut, but 3° above. At sunset the wind was still high, from the north, and the mercury only a little above zero. There was only about two inches of snow fell during the day.

THE LONGFELLOW STATUE.

The Coming Celebration of Children's Day.

A meeting of the Longfellow Statue Committee was held in the Aldermen's room at 4 p. m. yesterday.

There were present Mayor Libby, chairman, Messrs. Tash, Burrage, Richardson and Baxter.

Mr. Baxter, from the committee on cards and certificates, reported that the committee visited Boston and had designs made for both, samples of which were exhibited, and were very handsome. The cards bear an excellent steel engraving of Longfellow's head, with a facsimile of his autograph below. Beneath the autograph is the stanza:

I see again, as one in vision sees,
The blossoms and the bees,
And hear the children's voices shout and call."

followed by this inscription:

From the
LONGFELLOW STATUE ASSOCIATION
OF MAINE,
to
... ...
A Contributor to its Funds.

These cards will be given only to the children subscribing ten cents and will not be given to any adult. For the latter the certificates are intended, which will be given to every donor of one dollar to the fund. These certificates are on a nice bank-note paper, with a fine steel engraving of Longfellow at the head, with an engraving of the house in which he was born on one side, and a view in Deering's Oaks on the other. Below are two stanzas from "My Lost Youth," and at the bottom the usual engraved form of membership.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the certificate designs were adopted, and on motion of Mr. Tash the cards also, one of the latter to be given to each child subscribing ten cents, and their name inserted in the blank left on each card for that purpose.

Mr. Baxter said the committees to solicit funds for the monument had been provided with books and would start out Monday, expecting to finish the work in about a fortnight. The city has been districted, so that each committee will have no more to do than they can well do, and due notice will be given in the papers of the time of their starting on their rounds, so that if people do not wish to await their coming, they can leave the money they wish to give, with orders to deliver it to the committee.

It was voted that Messrs. Baxter and Burrage procure the necessary cards and certificates.

Mr. Baxter announced as the committee for the grand concert to be given February 27th, in aid of the fund: J. B. Ceyle, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Dennett, Ira C. Stockbridge, T. E. Hazel, Ardon W. Coombs, H. L. Houghton, T. L. Talbot, D. W. Snow, Mrs. Hermann Kotzschmar, Mrs. H. N. Wetherbee, Mrs. A. M. Smith, and Miss Harriet Shaw. The Haydn Association, Rossini Club, Weber Club, and Philharmonic Orchestra, will all take part in the concert.

The school children, under the direction of Mr. Hazel, will give a concert the Saturday preceding May Day.

Mr. Baxter said he had secured $25 additional subscriptions.

Friday afternoon, January 12th, will be devoted in the public schools of this city to Longfellow. The exercises will be arranged by the teachers, with especial reference to the occasion, from the works of the poet, and the parents and friends of the children are invited to attend. It is requested that the principal in each school delegate some one of the teachers to prepare a brief account of these exercises, and hand it in to the PRESS that evening for publication next morning.

Ocean Traffic.

The Brooklyn, of the Dominion Line, will sail to-day for Liverpool. She will be followed by the Dominion, on the 25th; Sarnia, Feb. 8; Brooklyn, Feb. 22, and Dominion, March 8th.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded:

Harpswell—Philemena R. Russell of Bath to Walter S. Totman of Harpswell, 20 acres of land in Harpswell.

Yarmouth.

It was your correspondent's pleasure one day this week to visit the new office of Lorenzo L. Shaw, Esq., of the Royal River Manufacturing Company on Factory street, which was recently completed, and is now occupied by the company. It is a very handsome piece of architecture, 22x30 feet, 1 1-2 stories high, and built from plans drawn by Fassett of Portland. The building contains four rooms besides the hall, and is furnished with all the modern improvements. The office proper is a large square room at the left of the hall, lighted by four large windows, and contains two closets, one for coats and the other for the toilet. A novel feature of the office, which is unlike any other building in town, is the painting of the wood work which greets one's eyes when he enters, in fact it seems as if Mr. Shaw's idea was to have a building odd in structure and yet handsome and attractive, and he has certainly met with his intentions. The dado of the office is stained in two colors, red and yellow, with base board painted dark green, and the chair railing ebony, as is also the mantle. The remaining finish is dark green with yellow mouldings, which gives it a very odd but bright and lively appearance. The floor is stained as they all are throughout the building. Mr. Shaw has just added to the office an elegant roller top desk and easy chairs. The room back of it, unoccupied as yet, will be painted similar, only with different colors. There are two rooms in the second story which are fitted up for sample rooms, and are very prettily painted in colors. The run of stairs in the hall is made of solid Southern pine and is a fine piece of workmanship. The stairs cost nearly as much as black walnut, and are nice enough to find a place in the best dwelling house in Yarmouth. The wood work of the hall is stained to match the pine. Under the whole is an excellent cellar where hot water apparatus will be placed for heating the building. The whole structure was made to perfection, and reflected great credit upon the workmen. The joiner work was done by Hermon Seabury and Charles Dennison, the plastering by Josiah Loring and the painting by Seabury brothers, all as fine workmen as there are in town.

After satisfying our curiosity at the office we repaired to the manufactory just across the street. Here is made cotton warp, seamless bags, yarn, twine, etc., and by the kindness of Mr. Shaw we were shown the working of the whole mill. We entered the opening or picker room, thus proceeded to every room, the principal ones of which are the carding, spinning, weaving, and spooling rooms. We finally ended our journey by calling into the work shop and boiler room. Mr. Shaw informs us that many improvements have been made in and about the mill during the past few years, new machinery and and many conveniences have been added, and the mill is now in a good running condition, and turns out as good work as any of its size in the State. A large tank in the attic is always kept full of water to be used in case of fire. Everything about the mill is kept in a clean and systematic order, and the business goes on like clock work. Some sixty men and women are employed, and the products of the mill find a ready sale in all parts of the world.

The store house, a comparatively new building, is situated a short distance from the mill, and the two are connected by a broad plank walk. It is 36 x 75 feet, 1 1-2 story high with a basement, and is capable of holding a year's stock of cotton—1000 bales, of between five and six hundred pounds weight each—seven hundred bales of a fine quality has been purchased for the present year's consumption, and is now arriving from the South. The remaining three hundred bales of a different quality will be put in next spring, when it can be bought at a better advantage.

The Royal River Manufacturing Company is one of the most enterprising firms in Yarmouth, while Mr. Shaw is a very popular and public spirited citizen, and believes in not being behind the times in improvements. He talks strong of putting the electric light into the mill at no distant date. B. D. A.

Maine Humorists.

The death of Matthew F. Whittier, author of the Ethan Spike letters, reminds us of the fact that Maine, among her native and resident citizens, has contributed a large share of those writers who have given a distinctive character to American humor. Seba Smith, whose Jack Downing letters were written when he was editing a newspaper, in this city, was one of the first, if not the very first, to adapt the Yankee dialect to the purposes of humorous writing. His Jack Downing letters gave him a national reputation. Charles F. Browne, a native of Waterford, in this State, in the character of Artemas Ward, attained a high reputation as a humorist in England as well as in this country. Matthew F. Whittier's Ethan Spike letters, though not so wide in their scope, were even more true to the traits of the Yankee character. They were very widely read, and if collected in a volume would be found worthy of a permanent place in the literature of humor. David Barker might be added to this trio, since he united with his poetic gift a fine vein of native humor, which found expression in his poem of the Courtship and other productions.—*Portland Transcript*,

STATE NEWS.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

A sad accident occurred last Wednesday in the woods west of Ashland. A man supposed to belong in Bangor, was hunting for game when his gun exploded, destroying the sight of both eyes. He was alone at the time, and was found twenty hours after the accident in an exhausted condition and both feet frozen.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Eighteen hogs have died recently at Togus home from cholera.

Mr. Edward A. Hanks of Augusta had a narrow escape from death Tuesday evening. He was returning home with his horse and sleigh from Fort Popham-where he has been employed on an ice house for several weeks past. Just as he reached the South Gardiner railroad crossing the 8 o'clock train came humming along and the locomotive striking the sleigh stove it into flinders and hurled Mr. Hanks 75 feet away from the track, according to measurement afterwards made. He was cut and bruised but not dangerously injured.

THE retention of any waste matter in the system produces injury. The collection of "phlegm" or diseased mucus in time of cold or throat affection should be promptly removed. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does it more quickly and effectually than any other cough syrup made.

Gentle Women

Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.

A Court of Probate held at Portland, within and for the County of Cumberland on the First Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and eighty-three; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED,

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine State Press, and Eastern Argus, papers printed at Portland aforesaid, that they may appear at a Probate court, to be held at said Portland on the First Tuesday of February, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

JOSEPH B. GARDNER, late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, deceased who died leaving estate to be administered in the County of Cumberland. Petition for administration presented by Edward C. Gardner a son of said deceased.

NANCY FARNSWORTH, late of Bridgton, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof presented by Noah Woods the Executer therein named.

JOHN K. CHAPLIN, late of Naples, deceased. First account presented for allowance by John B. Chaplin Executor.

JOSEPH C. SMITH & als. minor children and heirs of Joseph D Smith late of Sebago deceased. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate, presented by John D. Martin, Guardian.

AUGUSTUS F. SPOLLETTE, late of Brunswick, deceased. Account presented for allowance by John W. Perry, Administrator.

NATHANIEL S. LAWRENCE, late of Pownal, deceased. Petition for allowance out of Personal Estate presented by Mary A. Lawrence, widow of said deceased.

IVORY LIBBY, late of Windham, deceased. Petition for allowance out of Personal Estate presented by Susan A. Libby, widow of said deceased.

ANNIE E. FRANK, and George A. Frank, minor children and heirs of George W. Frank, late of Yarmouth, deceased Accounts presented for allowance by Asa F. York, Guardian.

JOHN CURIT, late of Yarmouth, deceased. First Account presented for allowance by Dorothy B. Curit, Administratrix.

DAVID GRAY, late of Cumberland, deceased. Will and petition for the probate thereof presented by Richard O. Conant and Daniel A. Hall, the executors therein named.

LOWELL V. WALKER, late of Portland, deceased Petition that some suitable person may be appointed Administrator, presented by David Boyd, a creditor of said deceased.

HATTIE BELL MERRILL & als minor children and heirs of Samuel L. Merrill, late of Joneau in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, said minors having estate in the County of Cumberland. Petition for license to sell and convey Real Estate presented by Francis F. Rundlett Guardian.

HENRY C. PEABODY, Judge.
A true copy of the original Order.
Attest: SETH L. LARRABEE, Register
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
— OF THE —
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
— AT —
Portland, in the State of Maine,
At the Close of Business. Dec., 30, 1882.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$738,303 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	70,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	2,632.4
Due from approved reserve agents	54,228.55
Due from other National Banks	16,501.78
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures.	31,000.00
Checks and other cas items	8,144.46
Exchanges for clearing house	6,955.25
Bills of other Banks	22.576.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	54.10
Specie	29,050.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	8,200.00
Total	$1,2 7,646.44

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$300,000.00
Surplus fund	60,0 0.00
Undivided profits	128,775.41
National dank Notes outstanding	266,200.00
Dividends unpaid	15,249.60
Individual deposits subject to check	333,235.38
Demand certificates of deposit	40,000.00
Certified checks	4,169.31
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,754.11
United States deposits	14,816.29
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	58,534.88
Due to other National Banks	2,093.08
Notes and bills re-discounted	37,818.98
Total	$1,267,646.44

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, ss.

I, Charles Payson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES PAYSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Jan., 1883.
CHAS. O. BANCROFT, Justice of the Peace.

CORRECT—Attest:
JACOB McLELLAN,
GEO. S. HUNT, } Directors.
W. S. JORDAN,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JOHN H. SNOW, late of Scarborough,

in the County of Cumberland, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HOWARD SCAMMAN, Administrator.
Scarborough, Jan. 6th, 1883. w3w2

Fraternity Dances!

SEVENTH ANNUAL COURSE.

City Hall.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19t .
Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26th.
Tuesday Evening, Jan. 9th.
Tuesday Evening. Jan. 23d.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 6th.
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 13th.

— IN AID OF THE —

PORTLAND FRATERNITY

General Committee.

T. C. HERSEY, Esq., President of Fraternity.
SAMUEL J. ANDERSON Esq. Vice President.
E. A. NOYES, Treasurer.

Hon. C. F Libby,	Mr. S. E. Spring,
Hon. William Senter,	Mr. I. P. Farrington,
Hon. George Walker,	Mr. George S. Hunt,
Hon. Geo. P. Wescott,	Mr. George W. Woodman,
Hon. Jacob McLellan,	Mr. Chas. McLaughlin,
Hon. Wm. L. Putnam,	Mr. John N. Lord,
Hon I Washburn, Jr.,	Mr. J. S Winslow,
Mr. W. I. Thom,	Mr. J. P. Baxter,
Mr. Nat an Webb,	Mr. Lewis Pierce,
Mr Charles E. Jose,	Mr. W. A. Winship,
Mr. S. T. Pullen,	Mr. W. F. Milliken,
	Mr. M. P. Emery.

Committee on Entertainments.

Fred B. Farrington,	J. H. Drummond, Jr.
E. C. Jordan,	P. T. Griffin,
Wm. Senter, Jr.,	E. D. Noyes.

Tickets for the course of six evenings, admitting Gentleman and Ladies $5; to be obtained of the Committee on Entertainments, and at Loring, Short & Harmon.

Evening tickets $1.

Music by Chandler's Fall Quadrille Band.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BONANZA !

Thursday, Jan. 11th,

We shall make a Special Sale of Twenty Dozen Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 50 cents each. These are all the Celebrated Bonanza Brand and usually sell for One Dollar. Quantity will be limited to three suits for each purchaser.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

jan11 d1t

MEETINGS

Annual Meeting—Portland Steam Packet Co.

THE annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Steam Packet Co., will be held at the Office of the Company, Franklin Wharf, Portland, Maine, on TUESDAY, the sixteenth day of January current, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to choose five directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

J. F. LISCOMB, Secretary.
Portland, January 4, 1883. jan10dtd

PORTLAND & OGDENSBURG R. R. CO.

Notice.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Portland & Ogdensburg R. R. Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 39 Exchange St., Portland, Me., on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of January current, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to choose directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. CHAS. H. FOYE, Clerk.
Portland, January 1, 1883. dtd

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held at the Company's Office at Portland, Me., on the 22nd day of January, 1883 at 3 o'clock p m. for the purpose of electing four directors in the place of those whose term of office expires.

By order of Direcfors.
NICHOLAS DE GROOT,
Portland, Me., Dec. 22, 1882. Acting Sec'y
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Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Pondicherry Co., will be held at their office in Bridgton, Maine, on Tuesday, January 16th, 1883, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of any other business that may come before them. O. B. GIBBS, Clerk.
New York, Jan. 5, 1883 jan8dtd

PORTLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.
Annual Meeting.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Railroad Company will be held in the Library Rooms, Mechanics' Hall, Portland, on Monday, Jan. 15, 1883 at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

E. A. NEWMAN, Secretary.
Portland, Jan. 8, 1883. dtd

COPARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted L. J. D. Perkins as a partner in my business, which will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of L. J. PERKINS & SON. L. J. PERKINS.
Portland, January 1st, 883. jan2 dtf

EDUCATIONAL

WESTBROOK SEMINARY
— AND —
FEMALE COLLEGE.

An Institution of Learning for both Sexes.

Experienced teachers, good accommodations, low prices. Winter Term, begins Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1883 ends Friday, March 9. Spring Term, begins Monday, March 26, ends Friday, June 29. For circulars address J. P. WESTON, President.
11eod3w Westbrook Seminary, Deering, Me.

DRAWING FROM LIFE.

MISS CROCKER will begin the instruction of a class in drawing from living models, Monday afternoon, January 7, 1883. The course will consist of 12 lessons.

Persons desiring to join the class can apply to Miss Crocker at her studio 667½ Congress St. between 4.30 and 6 o'clock p. m dec22dtf

Instruction in English and Classical Studies.

Given to private pupils by the subscriber

J. W. COLCORD,
143 Pearl Street.
jan24 dtf

GREAT MARK DOWN!!

A large and elegant assortment of

PIANO COVERS,

at astonishingly low prices at the

PIANO and ORGAN
Warerooms of
Samuel Thurston
3 Free St. Block, PORTLAND. (No. 3.)
WILL YOU CALL?
nov14 dtf

PORTLAND DIRECTORY FOR 1883

The canvass for the PORTLAND DIRECTORY for 1883 has been commenced, and the publishers take this occasion to thank the citizens and business men of Portland for the generous patronage given them last year, and for the courtesy and aid extended to the canvassers in their work. The rapid sale of the copies of the Directory not subscribed for, and the many calls for it since, shows that the publishers were not mistaken in their belief that a city of the size and enterprise of Portland needed and would readily and generously sustain a yearly issue of the same. They hope to make the Directory for this year more complete and valuable than the last, and to this end respectfully solicit a continuance of the aid of our citizens in the way of advertising and subscriptions, and especially by kindly assisting the men in their canvass at houses and places of business, as the value of a directory is its correctness, and they cannot make it so without such help.

☞ Be particular to get your correct number from the City Civil Engineer, and have it placed upon your door.

B. Thurston & Co. & W. A. Greenough & Co
jan3 97 1-2 Exchange St. d1w

CHRISTMAS CANDIES!

All kinds of

PURE CANDY
— FROM —
15 to 50 cts. a pound.
FINE MIXTURE
at 20 cts.
Just the thing for
XMAS TREES, SUGAR TOYS, FANCY BOXES.
C. O. HUDSON,
13 Market Square.
dec22 dtf

CHAS. H. O'BRION,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
COAL.

Domestic Coals a Specialty. at Lowest Market Prices.

322 Commercial Street,
Brown's Wharf
PORTLAND MAINE.

Orders receiv y Telephone sp15dtf

AT COST, NOW.

WOLF AND BUFFALO ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, LAP ROBES, LADIES FURS, FUR CAPS, GLOVES, SILK HATS, SOFT AND STIFF HATS.

We have a large stock, and will sell at cost for a few days.

COE, THE HATTER
197 Middle Street.
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EXTRA BARGAINS!
THIS WEEK.

DIARIES
At Cost.

CARD AND SCRAP ALBUMS
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

Photograph Albums
Very Low.

Stationery
in Great Variety at Low Prices.

Frank B. Clark,
515 CONGRESS ST.
jan8 dtf

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
— OF THE —
CANAL NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND, ME.,"
—AT THE—
Close of Business December 30, 1882.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$1,551,129.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
Due from reserve agents	198,921.04
Due from other National Banks	69,582.82
Real estate	8,500.00
Checks and other cash items	25,572.36
Exchanges for clearing house	28,257.18
Bills of other Banks	10,955.00
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THE PRESS.

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HARRIET PRESCOTT SPOFFORD.

When his eyes upon her be
She trembles—for she is not fair—
And scarce she would think he should see
The absence of all beauty there.

When his lips her fingers press,
Can she sigh with such a care?
Ah, no; for in that dear caress
She knows her blest and feels her fair.

When his arms about her meet,
Then she breathes divinest air;
With his heart her pulses beat,
Blooms her soul and makes her fair.

Monsieur.

[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Those whose knowledge of French is limited to the word "monsieur," and they are legion, may, after reading the following remarks on that word in a French paper, at least congratulate themselves that they pronounce it rightly. Others, again, to whom "depuis," "neuf" "illy," and such words offer insuperable obstacles, will be surprised to learn that the pronunciation of "monsieur" is a sort of Parisian shibboleth. It was not till the 15th century that "monsieur" was evolved from meum seniorem. At this time the ending was fully pronounced with its r, as in "sieur" nowadays; but when the word ceased to be exclusively applied to the nobility, about the end of the 17th century, the frequency of the appellation caused the slipshod pronunciation that is so interesting a fact to philologists, and the r was dropped. The first syllable which was pronounced "moun" in the 16th century, and which has perhaps survived in the nautical word used by the Jack Tar of Dibdin "mounsser," became modified to mo, though there is a learned dispute as to whether this is not part of the langue d'oil. Then "mo-sieu" became "mesieu," which is generally pronounced as "m'sieu" in 1882, or, if one wishes to talk as a real gavroche, "m'seu." Perhaps some one in this country will trace for us the vicissitudes of the "mistress" in its degradation to Mrs. or of master to Mr.

How Authors Wear.

["Broadway" in N. Y. Tribune.]

Mr. Osgood, the publisher, remarked to me during the week that he rather thought Walter Scott as a novelist would outlast Dickens. Scott kept nearly even with Dickens in sales at the present day, while Dickens's influence was yet recent, and it was therefore fair to conclude that when a few more years had passed, Scott, rooted in romance and history, would continue to be the necessity of many and the delight of some. Mr. Osgood said that he thought Scott's poetry in the present period found more sale than that of Byron, who once outstripped Scott in contemporary popularity. The novels of Mr. Howells had a far, though not extraordinary sale, of perhaps 15,000 copies each. Hawthorne had never sold extravagantly, and probably never would become the favorite of great masses of people, since he worked for too fine an element, and rather wrote over the heads of the multitude. The two distinctive successes in fiction had been Mrs. Stowe with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Mr. Tourgee with "The Fool's Errand." Mrs. Stowe might have realized $75,000 in all from her books. Mrs. Burnett had not made much money from her tales and novels, but was reputed to have realized well from her play. Mr. Cable had a ready market for his wares, but was not a wealthy man, though he was a religious one and a devout Presbyterian. Mr. Roe, of whom the literary public knew little, published a set of goody stories which had a very considerable sale.

Wit and Wisdom.

The question which excites the drivers of public carriages is: "Does a hack or a coupé best?"—Boston Advertiser.

J. W. R., Jr.—Puck is of opinion that your lines, commencing, "At midnight in his guarded tent," have appeared somewhere before. At all events, they will not appear in this periodical.—Puck.

When a colored man gits ter be so well educated dat he dean' believe in de Bible, he hab lost his identity as a nigger, but yet ain't fitten ter be classed wid de white folks.—Arkansaw Traveller.

Keely, we are informed, is still prosecuting his labors. Some of the stockholders would like to see Keely treated as he is treating his labors. They would like to see him prosecuted.—Boston Transcript.

An exchange contains an article entitled "Curious Facts About Precious Stones." One of the most curious facts about them is their elusiveness—their hard-to-get-ableness, so to speak.—Norristown Herald.

WHAT A QUEER CLIMATE THIS IS!
First it snowed
And then it blowed,
And then began to rain;
And then it blowed
And then it snowed,
And then it rained again.
With cold in head,
I'm almost dead;
But yet I won't complain;
PAIN KILLER saves
From wintry graves
And makes us well again.

Nobody ought to be without PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER.

A London organ-grinder recently escaped a fire by a very ingenious excuse. He had been playing before the house of an irascible old gentleman, who furiously, and with wild gesticulations, ordered him to "move on." The organ-grinder stolidly ground on, and was arrested for his disturbance. At the trial the judge asked him why he did not leave when requested. "No spik Inglese," was the reply. "Well," said the Judge, "but you must have understood his gestures, his motions." "I tinkee he come to dance," was the rejoinder, that caused the judge to laugh heartily and let the musician go.—Musical Herald.

The People's World-wide Verdict.

Burnett's Cocoaine has been sold in every civilized country, and the public have rendered the verdict that it is the *cheapest and best Hair Dressing in the world.*

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts are invariably acknowledged the purest and best.

Yankee Notions: That Boston is the capital of the United States; that Whittier is a greater poet than Shakspere; that Bronson Alcott is a greater philosopher than Aristotle; that the "Book of Common Prayer" derived its name from Boston Common; that beans are the ambrosial fodder of the gods; that Bunker Hill Monument is older than the Obelisk; that the architecture of Boston transcends that of Athens in her palmiest days; and that New York is jealous.—Puck.

Congress Yeast Powder contains no alum ammonia, terra alba, or any other injurious ingredient, but is made from absolutely pure Cream Tartar. It has the largest sale of any baking powder in England.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Review of Portland Wholesale Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING Jan. 10.

The markets are very quiet. Rio Coffee is off ¾c. Quinine is 10c lower. Sugar is quoted at 9⅛c for granulated and 8⅝c for Extra C. In Raisins and Prunes our quotations show changes. Pork and Lard are firmer with a slight advance. Other prices unchanged.

Fresh Beef Market.

Corrected for the PRESS daily by Wheeler, Swift & Co., Commission Merchants in Chicago Dressed Beef, Franklin Wharf:

Sides	6½@ 9	Hinds	7½@11
Forcs	5½@ 7	Rattles	5 @ 6
Backs	6 @ 8	Rounds	7 @ 8
Plates	5 @12	Loins	9 @16
Rump Loins			8 @14

Stock Market.

The following quotations of stocks are receive. and corrected daily by Woodbury & Moulton (members of the Boston Stock Exchange), corner of Middle and Exchange streets:

NEW YORK STOCKS.			
Missouri Pacific	103½	Cen. Pacific	87⅛
Wabash preferred	54⅛	Texas Pacific	39¾
Unf. Pfd. & W.com	—	BOSTON STOCKS.	
St. L. & Frisco 1st	—	Boston Land	6
Omaha common	52¼	Water Power	2¾
Denver & R. G.	44½	Flint & Pere Marquette common	23⅛
Frisco preferred	—	Hartford & Erie 7s	—
Omaha preferred	112	A. T. & S. F.	85⅞
Nor. Pac. preferred	86½	Boston & Maine	150
" " com	49⅛	Flint & Pere Marquette Hough.	—
Pacific Mail	—	Ton Ont	78
St. Joseph pref.	—	Summit Branch	7
O. & M.	—	Mexican Cent'l 7s	74½
Mo. K. & Texas	33¼		
Nor. & West'n prf	—		
Louis. & Nash.	54½		
Rich. & Dan.	—		

Sales at the Boston Brokers' Board, Jan. 10

Eastern Railroad 6s, 1906	109½
Franklin Company, Lewiston	112¼
Androscoggin Mills	129
Bangor City 7s, 1894	122¾
Boston & Maine Railroad 7s, 1894	123⅝
Hill Manufacturing Co	98¾
York Manufacturing Co	1000

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.

Received by Maine Central Railroad, for Portland 27 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 87 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Grain Market.

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.

The following quotations of Grain were received by telegraph from Chicago to-day by S. H. Larminie & Co., 157 Commercial street, Portland.

Chicago— Time.	—Wheat— Jan.	Feb.	—Corn— Jan.	Feb.	May.	Oats. May
9.30	96½	97¼	56¼	53⅛	54¾	37⅜
10.00	96½	97⅛	56⅛	53⅛	54⅛	37⅜
10.30	96½	96⅞	55¾	52¾	54½	37⅜
11.00	96½	97⅛	56¼	53¼	54⅝	37⅜
11.30	96⅞	97⅜	56¼	53⅛	54¾	37⅜
12.00	97	98	56⅝	53⅞	55	37⅝
12.30	97¼	98	55⅞	54⅛	55⅛	37⅝
1.00	97¾	98⅜	56¼	54⅛	55⅛	37¾
Call	97¾	98⅜	56¾	53⅞	55⅝	37⅝

Dry Goods Wholesale Market.

The following quotations are wholesale prices and corrected daily by Storer Bros. & Co., Dry Goods, Woolens and Fancy Goods, 144 to 152 Middle street:

UNBLEACHED COTTONS.

Heavy 36 in.	7½@ 8½	Fine 7-4	14@17
Med. 36 in.	6½@ 7½	Fine 8-4	18@22
Light 36 in.	5 @ 6	Fine 9-4	22@26
Fine 40 in.	7½@ 9	Fine 10-4	27½@32½

BLEACHED COTTONS.

Best 36 in.	11½@13	Fine 6-4	15 @20
Med. 36 in.	8 @11	Fine 7-4	19 @23
Light 36 in.	6 @ 7½	Fine 8-4	21 @26
42 in.	10 @14	Fine 9-4	25 @30
5-4	11 @17	Fine 10-4	27½@32½

TICKINGS, ETC.

Tickings, Best	15 @18	Drills	8@ 9
Medium	11 @14	Corset Jeans	7 @ 8
Light	8 @10	Satteens	8@ 9½
Denims	12½@16½	Cambrics	5@ 5½
Ducks-Brown	9 @12	Silesias	10@20
" Fancy	12½@16½	Cotton Flannels	7@15
Batting—Best		Twine & Warps	18@28½
" Good			11½@13
			8½@10½

New York Stock and Money Market.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Money on call loaned between 4@5; closed at 3@4; prime mercantile paper at 5½@6. Exchange strong at 4 81¼ for long and 4.85¼ for short. Governments ⅛ higher for 4½s and 4½s reg. State bonds dull and without feature. Railroad bonds irregular, but generally firm.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 210,000 shares.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of government securities:

United States bonds 3s	103¼
United States bonds 5s, ex	102
United States bonds 4½s, reg	113⅝
" " 4½s, coup	113⅝
United States bonds 4s, reg	119⅝
" " 4s, coup	119⅝
Pacific 6s, '95	129

The following are the closing quotations of stock:

Chicago & Alton	133
Chicago & Alton pref	140
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	123¼
Erie	40½
Erie pref	—
Illinois Central	144½
Lake Shore	112¾
Michigan Central	97⅝
New Jersey Central	70¼
Northwestern	138⅞
" pref	147¾
New York Central	1 61¼
Rock Island	124⅜
Union Pacific stock	105⅞
St. Paul pref	121
Milwaukee & St Paul	103⅜
Western Union Tel	82

California Mining Stocks.

(By Telegraph.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The following are the closing quotations of Mining stocks to-day:

Best & Belcher	¼
Bodie	2
Eureka	10
Gould & Curry	1⅝
Hale & Norcross	1¼
Mexican	3
Northern Belle	10
Ophir	1¾
Savage	1
Sierra Nevada	3¼
Union Con	3
Yellow Jacket	1⅛

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—[*Reported for the Press*]—The following is a list of prices quoted this afternoon

Ohio and Pennsylvania—		
Picklock and XXX	44	@ 45
Choice XX	40	@ 42
Fine X	38	@ 40
Medium	44	@ 46
Coarse	30	@ 35
Michigan—		
Extra and XX	37	@ 38
Fine	36	@ 37
Medium	42	@ 44
Common	30	@ 33
Other Western—		
Fine and X	36	@ 38
Medium	42	@ 44
Common	30	@ 33
Pulled—Extra	35	@ 45
Superfine	25	@ 42
No 1	15	@ 25
Combing and delaine—		
Fine and No 1 combing	46	@ 48
Fine delaine	42	@ 45
Low and coarse	32	@ 36
Medium unwashed	25	@ 30
Low unwashed	20	@ 22
California	12	@ 32
Texas	17	@ 33
Canada pulled	30	@ 40
Do Combing	35	@ 36
Smyrna washed	23	@ 25
Unwashed	15	@ 17
Buenos Ayres	23	@ 29
Montevideo	30	@ 35
Cape Good Hope	29	@ 33
Australian	39	@ 45
Donskoi	25	@ 32

The wool market remains the same with a fair demand from manufacturers. All kinds of desirable Wool are held with considerable firmness, and there is now a more confident feeling that prices will be sustained, but at the same time no immediate improvement is looked for.

Brighton Cattle Market.

For the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Amount of stock at market 1723; Sheep and Lambs 8166; Swine 19,679; Veals 50; horses 48; number of Western Cattle 1488; Eastern and Northern Cattle, Milch Cows, &c., 235.

Prices of Beef Cattle ℔ 100 lb, live weight—Extra quality at 7 00@7 5; first quality at 6 00@6 87½; second quality at 5 00@5 87½; third quality at 4 00@4 87½; poorest grades of coarse Oxen, Bulls, etc., 3 00@3 87½.

Brighton Hides at 9½c ℔ lb; Brighton Tallow at 8c ℔ lb; Country Hides, light, 6@6½; heavy 8@8½ ℔ lb; Country Tallow 4½@4½ ℔ lb.

Calf Skins 12@12½c ℔ lb; She and Lamb Skins at $1@1 25 each.

Working Oxen—In light demand. We notice sales of

	Girth.	Ibs.	Price
1 pair	7 2	3300	$165
1 pair	7	3000	$155
1 pair	6 6	2560	$130
1 pair	7	2700	$135

Milch Cows—Extra $50@$80; ordinary $20@48.

Springers $20@$65 ℔ head; farrow cows $15@$35.

We note sale of 1 springer at $50; 1 do at $35; 3 new milch cow $55 ℔ head; 1 cow and half $45.

Veal Calves—prices 3½@7½c ℔ lb live weight.

Sheep and Lambs—Western Sheep cost 5¼@6¾, and Lambs 5½@6½c ℔ lb live weight.

Swine—Western Fat Hogs at 6¾@7¼c ℔ lb live weight; Store pigs slow 6@12c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

(By Telegraph.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000 head; shipments 3500; opened strong but closed weaker; mixed at 5 60@6 25; heavy 6 00@6 90; light 5 70@6 30; skips 4 25@5 40.

Cattle—Receipts 8500 head; shipments 2800 head; 10c lower; good to choice at 5 20@5 80.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Flour market—Receipts 30,193 bbls; exports 4474 bbls; less active but quite firm with a fair export and moderate jobbing trade demand; sales 17,250 bbls.

Quotations of flour—No 2 at 2 40@3 30; Superfine Western and State at 3 35@3 75; common to good extra Western and State 3 65@4 40; good to choice do at 4 50@7 00; common to choice White Wheat Western extra at 6 25@7 00; fancy do at 7 10@7 50; common to good extra Ohio at 3 75@6 50; common to choice extra St Louis at 3 75@6 75; Patent Minnesota extra good to prime 5 60@6 50; choice to double extra do at 6 60@7 40; City Mill extra at 5 30@5 50; 1400 bbls No 2 at 2 40@3 30; 1300 bbls Superfine 3 35@3 75; 1600 bbls low extra at 3 65@4 25; 4900 bbls Winter Wheat extra 3 75@7 00; 6200 bbls Minnesota extra at 3 70@7 40 Southern flour steady; common to fair 4 30@5 00; dd to choice 5 10@6 50. **Wheat**—receipts 49,500 bush; exports 41,896 bush; cash lots held somewhat stronger options opened ¼@⅜ higher, afterwards lost advance and declined ⅛@¼c, closing with more strength; fair export inquiry and good speculative business; sales 2,186,000 bush, including 248,000 bush on spot; No 3 Red at 1 07¼@1 09¼; No 2 at 1 12@1 12½ cert and 1 13@1 13⅝ delivered, Mixed Western 1 05@1 06; No 2 White 1 00@1 01½; No 1 White, 4500 bush. **Rye** firm; No 1 at 70c. Barley dull; 2-rowed State 80½c. **Corn**—cash ¼@¾c higher; options opened ¼@⅜c better, afterwards weaker and declined ½@1c, closig stronger with an active speculative trade and fair export business; receipts 27,978 bush; exports 151,903 bush; sales 2,327,000 bush, including 167,000 bush on spot; No 3 at 61½@62c. No 2 at 63¾c in elev, 71c delivered; No 2 White 67c old, round Yellow 85 No 2 for January 68¼@69⅜c, closing 68½c; February at 66¾@67⅝c, closing 67c; March closed at 66½; April at 66½c; May 64¾c. **Oats** ¼@⅜c higher with very brisk speculative trade; receipts 14,400 bush; exports — bush, sales 1,254,000 bush; No 3 at 45¼c; White at 47c; No 2 at 46@46½c; White 48@48½c; No 1 at 46¼c; White ⅝c 51½c; Mixed Western at 44@47c; White 47@50c; Mixed State at 48@48½c; White State at 50@51c. **Sugar** weak; refining at 6⅞@7 1-16c; refined firmer; White Extra C at 7⅝@7¾c; Confectioners A 8⅝; standard A at 8⅛@8¼c; cut loaf at 9½; powdered at 8⅞@9c; granulated 8¾; Cubes at 9c. **Molasses** steady; Orleans 40@61c. **Petroleum** firm; united at 9c. **Tallow** firm; sales 65,000 lbs. at 8 1-16@8 3-16. **Pork** weak; sales 140 bbls new mess on spot 18 35@18 45; new mess January at 18 20@18 30. February 18 25@18 35; March 18 35@18 45. **Lard**—cash and more active with fair export; sales 455 prime steam on spot at 10 80; 150 city steam 10 50@10 62½; 500 refined for continent at 11 00. Butter is weak: State 20@30c; Western 16@30c. Cheese firm; State factory 8@14c; Western flat 12@13¼c.

Freights to Liverpool dull; Wheat ⅝ steam 7.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Flour firm. Wheat generally lower; regular at 97⅛@97¼c for January; 97¾@97⅞c for February; 98¾c March; No 2 Red Winter at 99c; No 2 Chicago Spring 97½@97¼ cash; No 3 at 87c. Corn generally higher at 56¾@56⅞c cash 57c for January; 54½c for February; 53¼c March rejected 45c. Oats steady 35¾c for cash; 36c for February and March rejected 33c. Rye is firm 59c. Barley steady 80. Dressed Hogs lower at 7 15@7 45. Pork lower at 17 15@17 20 for cash; 17 10@17 15 for January; 17 27½@17 30 February. Lard steady at 10 45@10 47½ cash; 10 52½@10 55 for February; 10 62½@10 65 for March. Bulk Meats unchanged; shoulders 6 50; short rib 9 00; short clear 9 25.

At the closing call of the Board this afternoon Wheat was lower 9⅛c for January; 97⅝ February; 98⅝@98¾c March. Corn stronger at 57 January; 54⅝c February; 53⅝@53½c for March. Oats are firmer 36½. Pork lower 17 10 January; 17 22½ February; 17 40 March. Lard lower at 10 47½@10 50 February.

Receipts—Flour 35,000 bbls, wheat 61,000 bush, corn 191,000 bush, oats 101,000 bush, rye 13,000 bush, barley 59,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 27,000 bbls, 14,000 bush corn, 144,000 bush, oats 83,000 bush, rye 3,400 bush, barley 34,000 bush.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10—Flour unchanged; family 4 10@4 25; choice at 4 60@4 70; fancy at 4 85@5 10. Wheat higher No 2 Red Fall at 1 02@1 02½ cash, 1 01⅞@1 02⅝ for January; 1 02½@1 02⅝ for February; 1 04½@1 04½ March; 1 05⅝@1 05¾ April; No 3 at 95c. Corn higher at 48¼@48⅜c for cash and January; 48@48⅝, closing 48c February. Pork easier at 16 75 bid cash; 16 85 bid for January and February. Lard 10 25 bid, 10 40 asked.

Receipts—Flour 4,000 bbls, wheat 21,000 bush, corn 43,000 bush, oats 0,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush.

Shipments—Flour 7,000 bbls, wheat 7,000 bu, corn 16,000 bush, oats 8,000 bush, rye 0,000 bush, barley 0,000 bush.

DETROIT Jan. 10.—Wheat strong No 1 White fall cash and January 1 00¾; Feb 1 00½; March at 1 03¼; April 1 05½; No 2 at 97c; No 2 Red Winter 1 00.

Receipts 24,000 bush; shipments 13,000 bush.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. —Cotton steady; Middling uplands 9⅝c.

NOBILE, Jan. 10.—Cotton steady; Middling uplands 9½@9⅝c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 10.—Cotton is steady; Middling lands 9¼c.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 10.—Cotton quiet; Middling uplands 9½c.

European Markets.

By Telegraph.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—U. S. 4s, 123; 5s ext 106.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10—12.30 P. M.—Cotton market steady; Uplands 5 11-16d; Orleans 5 13-16d; sales 12,000 bales, speculation and export 1000 bales; futures flat.

FRIENDS TO DINE.—On this occasion how doth the busy housewife improve each shining hour by polishing her silverware with ELECTRO-SILICON, which produces a brilliancy that brightens the countenances of her guests. Grocers sell it. Avoid imitations.

MARRIAGES.

In this city, Jan. 9, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. A. Dalton, Louis Ernest Lunt and Miss Annie Hermenia, only daughter of Herman S. Kaler, Esq., all of Portland.

In this city, Jan. 10, by Rev. Jas. McWhinnie, at the residence of Geo. M. Bosworth, Esq., Frank W. Emery of New York city and Miss Margarite G. Young of Portland.

In Gardiner, Jan. 3, by Rev. Geo. D. Lindsey, Morgan F Sherman of Chelsea, Mass., and Miss Lovina H. Card of Gardiner.

In Bath, Jan. 8, John L. Deering and Miss Emma L. Snow.

In Richmond, Dec. 24, Chas. E. Wilson and Miss Hattie Lombard.

In Gardiner, Dec. 30, Wm. H. Weeks of Gardiner and Abbie E. Peacock of Richmond.

In Dresden, Dec. 26, Capt. Nathaniel Stewart and Miss Ella Bickford.

DEATHS.

In Bristol, Jan. 10, Mrs. N. B., wife of Benjamin Ford, aged 85 years 5 months.

At Fort Fairfield, Annie M., only daughter of Sumner and Sarah E. Sunbury, formerly of Yarmouth, aged 19 years 9 months.

In Saco, Jan. 5, Mrs. Maria A. Leavitt, aged 27 years 5 months.

In Warren, Jan. 1, Ada C. Hoffees, aged 27 yrs.

In Waldoboro, Dec. 29, Eliza Ann, wife of Bela B. Haskell aged 73 years 5 months.

In Gouldsboro, Dec. 26, Capt. Eli Hardy, aged 73 years 8 months.

SAILING DAYS OF STEAMSHIPS.

FROM	TO	
Gallia	New York	Liverpool....Jan 10
Colon	New York	Aspinwall....Jan 10
Pereire	New York	Havre....Jan 10
Brooklyn	Portland	Liverpool....Jan 11
Nova Scotian	Boston	Liverpool....Jan 11
Adriatic	New York	Liverpool....Jan 11
Gellert	New York	Hamburg....Jan 11
Orinoco	New York	Bermuda....Jan 11
British Empire	New York	Vera Cruz....Jan 11
City of Richmond	New York	Liverpool....Jan 13
Bermuda	New York	St Kitts....Jan 13
Donau	New York	Bremen....Jan 13
Saratoga	New York	Havana....Jan 13
Alps	New York	Kingston....Jan 16
Abyssinia	New York	Liverpool....Jan 16
Amerique	New York	Havre....Jan 17
Pavonia	Boston	Liverpool....Jan 17
Polynesian	Portland	Liverpool....Jan 18
Sardinian	Portland	Liverpool....Jan 25
Dominion	Portland	Liverpool....Jan 25
Parisian	Portland	Liverpool....Feb

MINIATURE ALMANAC.....JANUARY 11.

Sun rises.....7.35 | High water (P M)..12.57
Sun sets.....4 42 | Moon sets.....7.27

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF PORTLAND.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10.

Arrived.

Sch Betsy Jane, Crosby, Eastport for Boston.
Sch Elizabeth, Norris, Penobscot for Boston.
Sch Tivano, Geyer, Bristol.
RETURNED—Sch Henry E Willard.

Cleared.

Steamship Manitoban, (Br) MacNicol, Glasgow—H & A Allan.
Sch Mary Elizabeth, Duntou, Boothbay.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WISCASSET, Jan 3—Ar, sch Denmark, Lewis, Boston.

Jan 4—Ar, sch Emma Hotchkiss, Chisam, Boston.

Jan 5—Sld, barque J J Marsh, Falker, Matanzas via Portland.

Jan 6—Sld, sch Pearl, Foster, Boston.

Jan 7—Sld, sch Denmark, Lewis, Boston; Kitty Lawry, Wallace, Rockland.

Jan 9—Sld, sch Bessie E Dickinson, Dickinson, Savannah.

Ship Samuel Watts, of Thomaston, 2034 tons, built in 1870, has been sold at an English port for £10,500. Her master, H A Hyler, will return to Thomaston.

Five-eights of sch E G Knight, of Rockland, 149 tons, built in 1870, has been sold to parties at Rockport at the rate of $4,000. Capt. Blake is to command her.

Sch Fanny Barney, of Rockland, 58 tons, an old worn out craft, has been sold to parties at Searsport for $250.

LAUNCHED—At East Boothbay 8th inst, by Wm Adams & Son, a fishing schr of 145 tons, named Annie C Hall, owned by D C & H Babson, of Gloucester.

[FROM MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

Ar at St Thomas 24th, sch Geo K Hatch, Murphy, New York.

Ar at Miragoane Dec 1, brig O B Stillman, Race, Boston, (and remained 13th.)

MEMORANDA.

A dispatch to Chase, Leavitt & Co states that the German barque Friederieke, Boehm, from Pillau for Portland, with rags for S D Warren & Co, is stranded near Station No 12, Orleans, Mass. No particulars.

Brig Henry T Wing Small, from Havana 1st inst for Porto Padre, has been lost on Anguilla reef. No particulars. The H T W registered 500 tons, was built in 1876 at Cherryfield and hailed from New York.

Sch Clara Dinsmore, Chase, from Boston, anchored off the mouth of West Quoddy Bay 5th inst covered with ice and unmanagable. She was boarded by Station crew No 1 and assisted to Lubec.

See other columns.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Cld 6th, ship Charter Oak, Gilkey, New Bedford.

MOBILE—Ar 8th, barque Edward Cushing, Bickmore, Wood's Hole.

PENSACOLA—Ar 6th, sch Ella M Watts, Matthews Camden.

JACKSONVILLE—Cld 5th, sch Wm Buck, Miller New York.

WILMINGTON, NC—Ar 8th, sch Maggie Abbott, Belatty, Humacoa.

NORFOLK—Cld 9th, schs Susie P Oliver, Snare, Demarara; Annie W Barker, Snowman, for Port Spain.

FORTRESS MONROE—Passed out 6th, ship Edw O'Brien, from Norfolk for Liverpool.

BALTIMORE—Ar 8th, sch Ruth Robinson, Baker, Boston.

Cld 8th, schs Linab C Kaminski, Woodbury, for Georgetown, DC; Florence Randall, Randall, New Bedford; Frank Harrington, Kent, and Isaac T Campbell, Matthews, do.

Cld 9th, schs Daylight, Hodgdon, Belfast; Albert H Walker, Rogers, Boston, and sailed.

Sch Addie M Bird, of Rockland, is loading phosphate for Pensacola; from there she will go to Guadaloupe with hard pine at $9.50 per M, and thence to Turks island to load guano for Baltimore at $3.50 per ton.

CHESTER, PA—Ar 8th, sch J A Stubbs, Stubbs, Monte Christi.

NEW YORK—Ar 9th inst, schs Cyrus McKown, Brown, Wiscasset; Nellie Dunsmore, for Fall River; American Chief, Snow, and Senator Grimes, Clark, Providence.

Cld 9th, brig Tarifa, Brown, Cadiz; schs Mary E Oliver, Hinckley, Demarara; Ernest T Lee, Blatchford, Fernandina; Cayenne, Stimpson, Boston.

Sld 9th, ship Jos B Thomas, for Liverpool; bark Lorena, for Rio Janeiro; brig Jennie Phinney, for St Thomas.

Passed the Gate 9th, sch Sammy Ford, from New York for Boston.

In Hart Island Roads, schs Gen Banks, Banks, fm Port Johnson for Providence; Damon, Amboy for Somerset; Sarah Wooster, do for Providence; D Sawyer, do for Boston.

PERTH AMBOY—Ar 8th, schs Perseverance, Willard, and Ellen Morrison Lowell, New York.

PROVIDENCE—Ar 8th, sch Python, Grant, from Elizabethport.

Ar 9th, sch Belle O'Neil, McLaughlin, from Galveston.

NARRAGANSET HARBOR—Ar 9th, sch Belle O'Neil, McLaughlin, Galveston, 24 days.

In West Bay 9th, sch Emilia Potter, Keene, from Providence for St Marys, Ga.

EDGABTOWN—Ar 8th, sch Nellie Arey, Carver, New York for Boston.

In port 8th, schs Sea Spray, and Island City, from fm New York for Eastport; Chromo, Bunker, from New York for Boston; Isola, Smith, Amboy for Castine; Banner, Yeaton, New York for Rockland; Silas McLoon, Morrill, do for Salem; Elbridge Gerry, do for Salem; Lizzie Brown, Ingalls, Amboy for Boston; Hattie L Curtis, Hodgdon, New York for Lynn; L D Wentworth, Blake, do do; J H Eells, Wallace, do for Portland.

HYANNIS—Sch Ada, returned 8th, schs Mary D Wilson, and Geo E Prescott.

Passed by 9th, sch Walker Armington, from Bath for Baltimore.

BOSTON—Cld 9th, barque Ralph M Hayward, Baxter, Wood Hole; schs Benj B Church, Netley, St Marys, Ga; Samos, O'Neil, Wood Hole; Mark Gray, Randall, Bayone, NJ; Am Team, Handy, for Boothbay.

Sld 9th, brig Woodbury.

SALEM—In port 9th, schs Nellie Eaton, Ashford, New York for Calais; Thos Hix, Yeaton, Hoboken for Rockland; John Girard, Robinson, Boston for do; Mary Jane, Avey, Bangor for Providence, Maria Thompson, Kalloch, Rockland; B B Eaton, Grierson, Calais for do.

CUTLER—Ar 5th, sch Mabaska, Merriman, fm Portland for Wolfville, NS.

BATH—Sld 9th, sch Rosa Mueller, M'Learn, for Wiscasset, to load ice for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Hamburg Dec 21, ship John C Potter, McClure, Mejillones.

At Jacmel Dec 31, sch Eva L Leonard, Robbins, from Wilmington, NC, disg.

At Antigua Dec 25, brig Rabboni, Coombs, from New York, ar 25th.

Sld fm Guantanamo Dec 29, brig Clara Jenkins, Dodge, Matanzas and New York.

At Trinidad 1st inst, sch Uranus, Clark, for Philadelphia, ldg.

At Cienfuegos 3d inst, barque Nellie Rumball, Rumball, unc; schs Maggie Dalling, Dalling, and E S Newman, Keene, for North of Hatteras; Eben Fisher, Reynolds, and E H Herriman, Wood, unc.

Ar Cardenas 3d inst, brigs Cadet, Sawyer, and Belle Prescott, Doull unc; Chas A Sparks, Bradley, and Ada L White, Morton, for North of Hatteras; Clara Leavitt, Lombard; Grace Andrews, Andrews, and Moses Webster, Rhodes, unc.

Sld fm Calbarien Dec 27 h, barque Mignon, Colcord, for New York; 28th, brig Clara M Goodrich, Pray, Delaware Breakwater.

At Caibarien 3d inst, barque Tremont, Tucker, for North of Hatteras 10 days; brigs Ernestine, Norton, for New York 3 days; Caroline Gray, Wingfield, for do 8 days; sch Jas R Talbot, Crocker, for do 6 days.

Sld fm Havana Dec 31, barque Matthew Baird' Forbes, Delaware Breakwater.

At Havana Jan 5, barques Antonio Sala, Mitchell, for Delaware Breakwater; Eva H Fisk, Newell, for Philadelphia; schs Sarah M Bird, Merrill, for Philadelphia; Grace Bradley, Hupper, for Delaware Breakwater; Lizzie Dewey, Peters, for New York or Philadelphia.

Ar at Matanzas 3d inst, brig Clara Pickens, Coombs, Guantanamo.

At Sagua 8th inst, schs Ada Barker, Edwards, and Wm Flint, Dodge, unc.

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